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Alliance Assurance Co.	5,000	200	200	10	270
Anglo-Arabian Mills Co.	1,000	100	100	12½	205
Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Co.	500	50	50	12	99
Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co.	20,000	100	100	12	107
Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co.	25,000	300	135	15	43
Bombay Gas Co.	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 no
Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Limited.	600	250	1,00	75	950
Bombay United Mills Co., Limited.	1,000	125	125	10	135
Bombay Water Supply and Steam Boat Co., Limited.	1,000	2,500	1,50	12½	3,325
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	500	575	625	33½	970
Bombay Landing and Shipping Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	25	87
Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Limited.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mills Co.	1,000	80	60.	Rs. 37½	93½xd
Electric Supply Co.	1,110	100	100	4 pr. ct.	15
Empress Paper Mills Co.	1,000	500	50	5 pr. ct.	405
Gokuldas Cotton and Spinning Mills Co.	1,500	100	100	Rs. 1	155
Great Eastern Flour Mills Co.	500	100	70	—	70 nom
Gujarat Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.	6,00	10	10	10 pr. ct.	13
Indian Hotels Co., Limited.	1,500	10	10	10 pr. ct.	91
Kaiser-i-Hind Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.	4,000	20	17.	35½	330xd
Kurla Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.	800	60	80	30	100
Lancashire Loom Cotton Manufacturing Co.	3,50	100	10	Nil.	30
Mahalaxmi Spinning Co., Limited.	1,000	100	10	Rs. 5	94
Napier Hotel Co., Limited.	2,000	100	100	9pr. ct.	84xd
Native Piece Goods Association, Limited.	1,000	10	100	—	60
Oriental Life Insurance Co.	5,000	200	5.	12 pr. ct.	155
Oriental Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.	5,000	20	2	8 pr. ct.	1.
Phœnix Iron & Steel Co., Limited.	4,000	100	10	7 pr. ct.	76
Premchand Roychand Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.	3,00	1,00	1,00	21	120
Reay Mill Co., Limited.	2,00	1,00	1,00	N dv	2,35
Standard Cotton Mills Co., Limited.	1,000	100	10	—	45
Standard Flour Mills Co., Limited.	1,000	100	10	—	95
Tata Mills Co., Limited.	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.	58
	Pref. 1,000	100	100.10	pr. ct.	100
Tata Power & Co., Limited.	2,000	600	all	65	970
Tata Power & Co.	1,000	100	10.	10	90xd
Tata Services, Limited.	9,90	100	25	5-8	18
Union Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.	—	—	—	—	20
Victoria Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.	1,50	250	250	12½	230
Western India Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,00	1,00	1,00	30	775
Wadia Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 2	600xd
Wallace Flour and Manufacturing Co., Limited.	750	1,00	1,00	30	625
Wilson Piers Co., Limited.	400	25	25	Nil.	530
Zaffer Khan Mills Co., Limited.	1,000	1,00	1,00	40	660
Lacquer Co., Limited.	5,000	100	10.	15 pr. ct	199
Land Colony and Agricultural Co., Limited.	445	1,000	1,000	25	703
Lakshmi Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.	1,800	1,000	1,000	30	395
Madhavji Mills	200	1,000	1,00.	10	2,000xd
Mahalaxmi Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Limited.	800	1,000	1,00.	Nil.	415
Millowners' Association, Bombay	2,400	500	50	pr. c.	5.0 nom
Manockjee Petit Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.	4,000	1,00	all	Rs. 70	1,260
Mazagon Dock Co., Limited.	5,000	250	25	8	112½
Morarji Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.	1,050	500	1,00	70	1,700
Mahalaxmi Dye Works & Co.	4,80	100	10	7 pr. c	105
Madura Mills Co., Limited.	7,770	100	100	Nil.	221
National Mills Co., Limited.	80	1,00	1,00	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	680
Oriental Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Limited.	6,75	625	625	Rs. 15	900
Phœnix Mills Co., Limited.	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 54	1,145
Queensmills Co., Limited.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	755
Royal Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,030
Sassoon Mills Co., Limited.	1,50	1,000	1,000	25	140
Shahpoorjee Mills Co., Limited.	60	1,000	1,000	60	1,330xd
Soonderdas Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.	72	1,000	1,000	Nil.	480
Southern India Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,01	500	500	Nil.	10) nom
Southern Mahratta Railway Co.	1,312	250	250	12	272 xd
Sun Mills, Ltd.	1,30	250	250	Nil.	345
Swadeshi Mills Co., Limited.	1,000	1,000	1,000	37	475
Tarachand Ghelabhai Mills Co., Limited.	3,00	500	500	Rs. 30	430 xd
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Limited.	7,900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	70)
Victoria Mills	2,55	1,000	1,000	30	320xd
Western India Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,20	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	720
Wadia Mills	1,31,000	1,000	1,000	—	700

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Anglo-Arabian Printing Co.	200	1,250	1,250	7
Bombay Samachar	400	500	all	18 pr. ct.
Albert Press	200	1,100	1,100	60
Apollo Press	750	2,400	2,400	Nil.
Bombay Cotton Trading and Manufacturing Co.	10,000	1,000	Rs. 40	35
Bombay Cotton Trading and Manufacturing Co.	11,000	125	125	20
Bombay Native Opinion Press Co.	600	1,000	1,000	—
Chabuk	900	200	200	15
Dnyan Prakash	900	1,500	1,500	45 dvd
East India Press	350	1,000	1,000	130
Education Society's Press and Manufacturing Co.	180	250	—	Rs. 20
Examiner Press	1515	8,500	3,000	50
Gujarati Printing Press	1,200	500	all	30
Harvey and Co.	450	450	500	30
Hemchandra Printing Co., Ltd.	750	1,000	1,000	all
Hindu Printing Press Co., Limited.	240	450	450	54
Indian Spectator Press	400	500	500	40
Kathiawar Printing Co.	500	500	50	20
Kesari Press	300	500	50	—
Kirkee Printing Co.	100	1,000	1,000	25
Lakshmi Press	400	3,000	750	50
Lakshmi Printing Co.	1,000	250	250	75
Lokhitwadi Press	1,200	1,000	1,000	75
Mahratta Press	1,000	1,000	1,000	60
Mirror Press	1,200	250	250	75
Morning Star Press	1,000	1,000	1,000	60
Native Opinion Press Co.	600	1,000	1,000	60
Oriental Press	1,000	1,000	1,000	60
Pioneer Press	1,000	1,000	1,000	60
Printing Union	1,000	1,000	1,000	60
Rast Goftar Press	1,000	1,000	1,000	60
Rast Goftar Printing Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	60
Satya Prakash Press	1,000	1,000	1,000	60
Satya Prakash Printing Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	60
Satya Vijaya Press	1,000	1,000	1,000	60
Satya Vijaya Printing Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	60
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5 " shirtings.
2 " copper wire.
8 rolls of beltings, 22, 3, 32 inches.

On account of the concerned, ex s. s. "Penuba"—
1 bale country dye coloured piece-goods.

On account of the concerned—
25 bales grey shirtings.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, September 30, 1891.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

BONA FIDE SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst., at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Middle Colaba, near the Post Office, and opposite the officers' sanitarium, the valuable and handsome French-polished, black-wood and teak-wood, household furniture, also Robert made furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, light office-shigram, rich table and cabinet ornaments, Hinks's hanging and table lamps, handsome pictures, single harness, English-made wrought iron large cooking stove with chimney, a large collection of choice and rare plants, &c., the property of J. ROSCH, Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

SALE OF GOLD ORNAMENTS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, under the instructions of Mr. Asrur Lalloo and on account and at the risk of the representatives of Meajee Nathoo deceased—

A quantity of gold ornaments, consisting of waist chains, necklaces, armlets, armchains, buttons, wristlets, bangles, pallis, &c.,

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF GOVERNMENT BUNGALOWS, Nos. 110 & 111, AT FALKLAND ROAD.

Under instructions from Khan Bahadoor M mcherjee D. Murshan, C.I.E., Executive Engineer, Presidency, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell for removal by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 5th October, 1891, at 3 p.m., on the premises, by order of the Secretary of the said Government bungalows, Nos. 110 and 111, situated at Falkland Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Bombay, September 30, 1891.

SALE OF LEASEHOLD LAND, with houses standing thereon, situate on the Elphinstone Land Estate.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the surviving mortgagee, Mr. Mahomedbhoy Ebrahim, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Thacker Mohunjee Nanjee, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 28th day of July, 1882, the following property, viz.—

All that piece of land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, situate on the Elphinstone Land Estate, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 567 square yards and seven-ninths of a square yard, or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by vacant land in the possession of the said Trustees, on the south by Baroda Street, on the east partly by a godown and partly by vacaant land belonging to the said Trustees, and on the west by Argyll Road, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 3136, together with the two houses and building standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under No. 88.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 1st October, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 54, Meadows Street, opposite Messrs. Mehrjee Johnstone and Co., the valuable and handsome French polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plate, glass and crockery, China, flower vases, Hinks' table and hanging lamps, pictures, carpets, &c., the property of Mrs. J. LAWRENCE proceeding to Europe.

The property is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 3rd October, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 4, Grant's Buildings (top floor), Colaba, the valuable and handsome French-polished household furniture, plate, glass, crockery and glassware, table and hanging lamps, pictures, carpets, table ornaments, &c., the property of G. J. HALL, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view three days before the sale.

SALE OF WOOL.

On SATURDAY next, the 3rd October, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Colaba, in the warehouse of Munculan Hajee Abdulla Cajiance, by order of Hajee Soultanally Shoostry, and on account and at the risk of Goculdas Toolsidas—

40 bores of wool.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF SWEDISH CHARCOAL IRON AND NAILRODS.

On MONDAY, next, the 5th Oct., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

1,000 bundles Swedish charcoal iron 34"by 1-16", 7-8" by 1-16 and 1½" by 1-16" weighing 50 tons.

1,480 bundles Swedish nailrods 8-16" by 3-16", 3-8" by 3-16" and 7-16" and 3-16 rug about 40 tons.

In lot to suit purchasers.

SUPERIOR CARPETS FOR SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 5th October, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of the concerned.

A consignment of superior carpets of various sizes and of different Persian Patterns.

These will be sold singly to suit all buyers and will be on view three days before sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, September 30, 1891.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEADOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF THE STRUCTURES Nos. 356, 356, OLD NAGPADA NEAR GULLY.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell for removal by Public Auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 30th September, 1891, at 3 p.m., on the premises at Bhendy Bazaar, (Yelly Gully), the materials of the structure, bearing No. 3151, Street Nos. 554-556.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Suit No. 81 of 1889.

Jan Mahomed Khulakdina and other.....Plaintiffs,

vs.

Rahimtoola Khulakdina and others.....Defendants

By order of Charles Agnew Turner, Esqr., receiver in the above suit, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their sale rooms, No. 4, Forbes and Meadow Streets, Fort, the undermentioned properties.

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, 1891, at 3 p.m.,

LOT No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of land or garden ground situate at Chimboor, on the south side of Trombay Road, in the village of Dawnoor, in the Tanna Zilla, in the Registration sub-district of Salsette, together with the messuages, tenements, buildings and sheds standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 11,23 square yards, be the same, little more or less, and bounded as follows:—On the east by the land belonging to the late Narayen Wassudev Daboolkar, on the west by a Parsi's compound on the south by Baroda Street, on the east partly by a godown and partly by vacaant land belonging to the said Trustees, and on the west by Argyll Road, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 3136, together with the two houses and building standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under No. 88.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the underaigned.

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, 1891, at 3-30 p.m.,

LOT No. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land or garden groundsituate at Chimboor in the village of Downoor, fronting on the north side of Trombay Road, in the Tanna Zilla, in the Registration subdistrict of Salsette, containing by admeasurement 31,30 square yards, be the same little more or less and bounded as follows:—On the east by the vacant ground of Shapoorjee Pestonjee, on the west by a passage called Gavan, on the north by Government vacant land and on the south by the road leading from Trombay to Bombay, and which is the premises are now in the possession of the Koth of the said village under survey No.—, Sub. No.—, and were formerly in the occupation of the parties to this suit and are now in the possession of Charles Agnew Turner, Esqr., the receiver appointed in this suit.

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, 1891, at 4 p.m.,

LOT No. 3.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Cutch Mandvi, outside the Fort Walls, of the Mandvi Fort, and outside the Kalna Wala Gate, containing 1,456 square Gaz, be the same little more or less, and bounded on the east by the Tompie and ground of Shri Bhagwat Vatsala, and known as Chobas Tompies, on the west by the Wada or property of Sha Goolabchund Mansing, on the north by the Wada or property of Thacker Thakersey Roopsey, and on the south by the Wada or property of Sha Goolabchand Mansing and the property of H. H. the Rao of Cutch, between which there is the passage to the above property together with several houses, stables, rooms, wells and Dellas built and erected on the said piece of land and which said premises were formerly in the possession of the parties to this suit through their agent Khatri Vallubjee Madhow jee and which said premises are now in the possession of Charles Agnew Turner, Esq., the receiver appointed in this suit, by his agent Khoja Rasidbhai Premji.

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, 1891, at 4-30 p.m.,

LOT No. 4.

All that the Right Title and Interest of the plaintiffs and defendants abovenamed as the heirs and representatives of the late Khanbahdur Dumasi, who was the assignee of a mortgage in possession under a Ghass Girana mortgage of the said property according to the Law of Cutch Mandvi of all that piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Mandvi, in the Lakhasar Chowk, containing by admeasurement 190 Square Gaj, be the same, little more or less and bounded as follows:—On the east by the public road, on the west by the property of Mohta Sowdas, on the north by the Public road and on the south by the property of Dutoobhai Ibrahim, together with the buildings standing and being erected thereon, which said premises were formerly in the possession of the parties to this suit through their agent, Khatri Vallubhji Madhowji, and are now in the possession of Charles Agnew Turner, Esqr., the receiver appointed in this suit, by his agent, Khojarasidbhai Premji.

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, 1891, at 5 p.m.,

LOT No. 5.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Mandvi in Cutch, containing by admeasurement 184 square gaz, be the same little more or less and bounded as follows:—On the east by the public road, called the Karai Fallia, on the west by the property of Mohta Thanji Powani, on the north by a private passage, and on the south by the property of Soni Ratna Dyal, together with the two houses and other buildings standing thereon, which said premises were formerly in the possession of the parties to this suit by their agent Mahomal Moorad and are now in the possession of Charles Agnew Turner, Esqr., the receiver appointed in this suit by his agent Khoja Rasidbhai Premji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere and Nicholson, Solicitors for the said receiver, Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Bombay, September 30th, 1891.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS, SWEEPINGS, &c., AT THE G. I. P. R. GOODS DEPOT, WARI BUNDER.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place,—

A quantity of unclaimed goods, sweepings, cotton, &c.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS, SWEEPINGS, &c., AT THE G. I. P. R. GOODS DEPOT, WARI BUNDER.

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A quantity of unclaimed goods, sweepings, cotton, &c.

On SATURDAY, the 3rd proximo, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c.

AT 4-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong dark brown useful C-B gelding 14¾ quiet in single and double harness.

1 handsome strong second-hand Victoria in good order.

1 second-hand strong office shigram, in good order.

1 strong bay Arab galloway, goes well in harness and saddle.

21 Bussorah fowls

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 7th proximo, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Pedder Road, Cumballa Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture by Wimbridge and John Roberts, very rich crockery and glassware, rich table ornaments, very handsome Hinks patent Duplex table kerosine lamps, rich velvet carpets, a handsome full sized slate billiard table by John Roberts and Co., with six tights, gas billiard lamps, balls, cues, &c., complete, a handsome strong English-built glass-fronted miniature office brougham by "Thorn" in first-rate order, a handsome powerful chesnut Australian horse, very quiet in harness, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of C. E. Fox, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

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N.B.—The plants will be sold on the same day at 2 p.m.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, September 30, 1891.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N and Co's s s Warora, 2,552 tons, Captain R Maclachlan, sailed yesterday for Galle, in ballast.

THE British s s Douro, 1,369 tons, Captain W. B. Marshall, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hull, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s Henry Bolckow, 639 tons, Captain Thomas Hughes, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and 45 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Darwin, 1,638 tons, Captain Thos Byrne, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York via Gibraltar, with a cargo of 82,800 cases kerosine oil. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Ralli Brothers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Pachumba, 544 tons, Captain F A Lovell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi via Kathiaivar coast, with a general cargo, Mr. Stamburg as cabin, and 518 deck passengers.

THE British s s Arbib Brothers, 1,738 tons, Captain J Hill, arrived in harbour on Monday evening from Batoum, with a cargo of 98,586 cases kerosine oil. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Volkart Brothers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—SEPTEMBER 29.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Clan Gordon	1343	Morrison	H	F Muir & Co
Bagdad	830	Whitehead	H	B I S N Co
Barque G Caladh	510	Lamont	G	...
S.S. Rheinfels	1773	Weber	N	Glade & Co
" Wildcroft	1916	Wilson	Q	J Mackintosh & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

S.S. Neera .....Nacoda.....Shepherd & Co.

Time-ball drops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 8m. 44·7s.

The Time-ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 8h. 8m. 44·3s a.m. of Greenwich mean time.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Singapore	2433	Parodi	3	P Bozzoni
" Algoma	1892	Reynolds	7	T Morrison & Co
" Imperator	2441	Bechtinger	7	A-H Lloyd's S N Co
" Gwalior	1032	Jephson	8	P & O S N Co.
" Niagara	1975	McConachie	9	K Nixon & Co
" Lycia	2116	Jones	10	K Nixon & Co
" Eden Hall	2272	Jones	12	E Bates & Co
" Tanjore	1102	Raffin	16	Hajee Cassum.

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

H M I M S Patrick Stuart ...G T 1115-5.....Townsend...Indian Marine

" Lawrence.....G T 902-75...Butterworth... Do.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
29	Pachumba (s)	Lovell	Karachi, &c.
	Darwin (s)	Byrne	New York, Aug 18.
	Douro (s)	Marshall	Hull, Aug 30.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
29	Wardha (s)	Wadge	Calcutta, &c.
	Nyanza (s)	Symons	Zanzibar.
	Brindisi (s)	Street	China, &c.
	Warora (s)	Maclachlan	Galle.

The steamer Henry Bolckow, Captain Hughes, obtained her port clearance yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Seamer Tanjore, for Jedda, &c.
" Hampstead, for Genoa, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.			
24	Cassoria s	Blott	Bombay, Aug 27.
	Pegasus s	Mouiton	Liverpool, June 24.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 24.—Steamers Selene, Goa, Cheldyra, Maharaja and Palamcotta.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.			
26	Chindwara s	.....	Bombay.
	Mombassa s	.....	London.
	Palitana s	.....	Rangoon.

Sept. DEPARTURES.

25 Waverley s.....Bombay.
Umtata ship .....Natal.

ADEN SHIPPING REPORT.

Date.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.	Date.	To.
	ARRIVALS.			DEPARTURES.	
Aug.					
23	Cossack M's	Cross	Zeilla		
Sept.					
2	Holyrood	Rettie	Barry		
3	Canning I G.	Black	Somali coast.		
10	Assam	Browne	Bombay	22	Bombay
14	Woodcock	Craig	Berbera	17	Berbera
	Asia	Robbe	Samarang		
	Baron Belhaven	Wiesmann	Rangoon	14	Port Said F O
	Clan Forbes	Robertson	Madras	15	London
	Bandesrath	Heerhroff	Hamburg		Zanzibar
15	Mombassa	Jones	London		Calcutta
	Ravenna	Crewe	London		Bombay
	Bussard				
	Grnn. Man of War	Gertz	Kiel	17	Batavia
	Baghdadi	Davies	Bussorah	16	London
16	Melange	Silva	Zanzibar	16	Lisbon
17	Caledonian	Manhauge	Marseilles	17	China
	Clan Macpherson	Gourley	Calcutta		London
	Domenico Balsalmo	Cruciani	Bombay		Genoa
	Electra	Scott Smith	Perim		
	Muyun	Williams	Berbera		
	Clyde	Parfitt	Bombay	15	London
18	Prousson	Reimkasten	China	18	Bremen
	Dunera	Smith	Calcutta	17	London
	Sheikh Berkhori	Mackenzie	Hodeida		
	Chyebassa	Wilson	Bushire	18	London
19	La Seyne	Schmitz	Bombay		
	Pogo	Brooks	Rangoon	19	Port Said F O
	Tuna	Blair	Hodeida		
	Palestina	Desider	Mussowa	20	Mussowa
	Noord Brabant	Vander Wyk	Batavia	19	Rotterdam
20	Tanjore	Raffin	Jeddah	20	Bombay
	Ethiopia	Frohawk	London	22	Zanzibar
	Australien	Dider	Sydney	21	Marseilles
	Mobile	Hardcastle	Bombay		Mussowa
	Diespeis	Roman	Coconada	22	Marseilles
21	Tara	Hansard	London		Brisbane

Aden, 21st September, 1891.

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 29.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Gordon s—250 barrels green copperas, D Devchand; 130 cases candles, A Ebrahim.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Lycia s—100 cases slates, M H Gunna; 10 cases soap, The Bombay Co.

Eden Hall s—180 barrels lubricating oil and 4 cases stationery, The Vacuum Oil Co.

FROM LONDON.

Rheinfels s—10 cases hardware, Eduljee Pestonjee; 23 cases oilmenstores, B Nuzerally; 500 barrels cement, Walsh Lovett and Co.

Brindisi s—20 drums colza oil, M A Hoosen; 3 cases silvered sheet-glass, Shamjee Lilladhur; 47 packages provisions, &c, Phillips and Co; 8 cases books, Jehangir B Karanee; 99 drums turpentine, N Sirrufally and Co; 99 drums turpentine, M A Hoosen; 1 bales printing paper; B Furtoonjee and Co.

Adowa s—36 cases confectionary, Finlay Muir and Co; 500 drums limseed oil, M Abdool Hoosin; 500 cases cement, E Allibhoy; 40 casks empty medicine phials, T Sumsoodin; 55 packages oilmenstores, &c, S Heptoola; 383 packages paint, N Sirrufally and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Rheinfels s—21 casks glassware, S Lilladhur; 17 cases glassware, Moosa Ayoob; 88 cases glassware, M Curmunsey; 250 casks alizarine colour, Kursthausen and Co; 200 boxes candles, S A S Dawood; 250 cases candles, Lyon and Co.

Lycia s—15 cases playing cards, A Thavurbhoy; 20 cases playing cards, H Jewabhoy; 20 cases playing cards, N Ramchunder and Co.

Ravenna s—2 cases books, D B Taraporevala Sons and Co; 1 case printing inks, G Claridge and Co; 23 bottles quicksilver, L Soorjee.

Brindisi s—250 casks alizarine colour, Krusthausen and Co; 205 boxes candles, H H Ahmed; 200 boxes candles, S A S Dawood; 62 packages oil menstores, E S Runsoljee; 160 cases marble slabs, M Moolchand and Co; 10 packages writing paper, H Abdoolally; 10 packages papers, &c., G Claridge and Co; 140 packages oilmenstores, &c., Ruttonsey.

FROM TRIESTE.

Imperator s—33 bales paper, C Lookmanjee; 27 packages paper, S A S Dawood; 10 cases soap, N H Cassum; 16 packages brown paper and 25 packages printing paper, C A Rahim and Brothers.

FROM NEW YORK.

Eden Hall s—63 packages provisions, &c, Treacher and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Sinpapore s—5 cases envelopes, E Tyabally.

FROM HAMBURG.

Rheinfels—3 cases lamps, K Somjee and Co; 23 packages straw boards, S Jodowjee; 20 kegs, chemicals, Rogers and Co; 50 cases matches, A Shaik Adum; 15 cases mineral water, Glade and Co; 1,000 kegs granulated sugar, The Bombay Co; 5 cases camphor blocks, P Cowasjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Eden Hall s—300 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 250 bales wool, G Toolseedas; 230 cwts coir yarn, P Govindjee; 160 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 8,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 4,000 cwts wheat, Join Fachiri; 1,000 cwts linseed and 2,000 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Clan Gordon s—36½ cwts indigo, M C M Nanoe; 14 bales skins, S Gangjee and Co; 75 cwts gum, C Tar Mahomed.

FOR HAVRE.

Clan Gordon s—30 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 300 cwts buffalo horns and 35 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Lansdowne Tower s—811 bales cotton, 1005 cwts mustard seed, and 200 cwts Myrabolams, Volkart Brothers; 1,467 cwts wheat, Otto Martin.

FOR ANTWERP.

Niagara s—200 bales hemp, Ticharan Hurjivandas; 2,700 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 1,141½ cwts rapeseed, E Splanger and Co; 1,000 cwts gum, Otto Martin.

FOR HULL.

Cedar Branch s—6,00 cwts bone-meal, E C Nanjee; 60,800 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 6,000 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Lycia s—300 cwts linseed, F L Batliboy and Co.

FOR TAGBE-DEL-ANONZIATA.

Hampstead s—19,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Hampstead s—39,700 cwts wheat, and 3,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

Singapore s—1,000 cwts mowrassed, and 1,000 cwts linseed, R Kaderbhoy.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Huzara s—208 bales cotton, Phirose C Setna.

FOR HONGKONG.

Gwalior s—2197 cwts conjate, M Dawoodbhoy; 100 bales twist, Sorabjee N Talati and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Gwalior s—445 bales cotton, Sorabjee N Talati and Co.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 29.

LAST Friday's quotation of 94⅜ continued to rule for Consols in London yesterday; and Indian Sterling Loan remained at 106¼. There was no further change in the market rates of discount. About £125,000 in Gold had been paid into the Bank of England. Bar Silver was ½d. per oz. cheaper, at 45½d.; and Rupee Securities were 15-16 per cent. lower in Fours, and 1 per cent. in 4½ per Cents. at £75⅜, and £74½, respectively; while in New York the metal was ¼ cent. down, at 98 cents. with demand Exchange on London half a cent. higher at 4·83½ dollars. The Exchange Bank's buying rate in London on India at 30 days' sight was unaltered at 1s. 4 15-16d. French Rentes in Paris remained at 96; Exchange on London was a centime lower, of fcs. 25·29.

The Wheat Market was easier, and White Delhi on the spot in Liverpool declined 1d. per cental, to 8s. Ex-Quay, No. 1 Soft White, however, being unaltered. Linseed was quiet, but 42s. 6d. on the spot and 42s. 9d. to arrive, were still the rates for Bombay Seed.

Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet last evening for spot and arrival American Cotton, but firm for Surats, the total Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, inclusive of 500 East Indian. 4 13-16d. per lb. was still the price of ready Mid.-Americans; but in Surats, Dholleras of all grades was 1-16d. higher: while American Arrivals were 1-16d. lower, in all positions, the extreme quotations being 4 47-64d. for September deliveries, and 4¾d. for January-February. The day's Imports were 7,000 bales. "Good" Oomra at Havre was a franc, and "Fine" Broach two francs higher, at fcs. 43, and fcs. 55, respectively.

The Manchester Market was quiet but steady, the quotations wired by Reuter being the same as those given at the beginning of the month, both for Goods and Yarn.

In New York the price of ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton was 1-16 cent. lower, at 8¼ cents.; and Futures for December were 13 points down, at 8·86 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 57,000 bales; and the arrivals of the new crop this season now give the following comparison with the two preceding years:—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Monday's Receipts	57,000	60,000	51,000
Two days' do.	96,000	93,000	88,000
Since 1st Sept.	605,000	673,000	590,000

Here there has been more doing in Cotton to-day, the total purchases summing up 2,000 bales in a steady market, and on the basis of previous rates. Of these, the Mills have taken 1,150 bales, consisting of 200 bales each of Dharwar, at Rs. 170; Bhownuggur, at Rs. 168-9; Naggur, at Rs. 159; and Wadwan, at Rs. 176; 150 Julgaum, at Rs. 152; and 100 bales each, of Dhulia, at Rs. 148; and Bengal, at Rs. 164; while exporters have bought 500 Compta Ginned, at Rs. 175; 200 Cutchgaum, at Rs. 154-5; and 150 Naggur, at Rs. 165 per candy.

WHEAT and SEEDS have both been quiet markets, with only a small business passing in either, and prices unchanged for all descriptions.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Sunday and yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	956 bales.
Wheat	23,911 owts.
Linseed	4,036 "
Rapeseed	5,270 "
Groundnuts	1,018 "
Castorseed	2,595 "

FREIGHTS are weak, with no demand from shippers. Speculators have taken two steamers discharging in port, to cover previous engagements, viz., the Inchborra (s) at 20s. 6d. for one Continental port, or 20s. per ton for Liverpool; and the St. Filians (s) at 20s. for one Continental port; dead weight limited.

EXCHANGE opened very flat and weak at a decline of 1-16 to 3-32d., owing to the sale in London yesterday of 50 lakhs of Railway Wire Transfers on Bombay at 1s. 5d. The market eventually settled down to our closing quotations with 1s. 5 3-16d. quoted for Credits for October, 1s. 5½ for November, 1s. 5 9-32d. for December, and 1s. 5 5-16d. for January, 1s. 5 1-16d. being named for Telegraphic for the last named month. A little Bank Demand was given at 1s 5 16d. in the earlier part of the day; and a few three months' sight Credits, for October delivery, were placed at 1s. 5 3-16; but business generally was restricted. Closing ready rates were:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 5d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 31-32d. "
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 3-32d. "
Do. Credits do.	1s. 5 3-16d. "
Francs do.	1'32½ "

GOVERNMENT PAPER, following the drop on the other side yesterday, as noted above, has been dull and drooping, at a further heavy drop in rates for Fours, one per cent. below yesterday's rates having been at one time quoted, at 106 3-16 for cash and the Settlement, and 105½ for the end of October account, though, at closing, a recovery of ⅛ per cent. on these prices was quoted. 105⅜ is now the nominal rate for 4½ per cents.

SHARES have been quiet on the whole; but both Cotton Mill and Press shares have continued to show improvement in some cases. In the former we note an advance of Rs. 10 in Manockji Petit, of Rs. 7½ in Luckmidas, and of Rs. 2½ in Mazagon; and in the latter of Rs. 25 in Akbar, of Rs. 15 in Volkarts, of Rs 2½ in Mofussil, and of Rs. 1¼ in New Indian, at our quotations. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 2½ higher, at Rs. 962½ per share.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 28.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

QUARANTINE AGAINST BOMBAY.

LONDON, SEPT. 29.

Quarantine has been imposed at Alexandria on all arrivals from Bombay.

THE "HEAD CENTRE" STEPHENS.

Stephens, the head centre of the fenian organisation, has returned to Dublin after twenty-six years' outlawry. He declares that his political opinions have undergone no change.

GUN BOATS FOR THE INDIAN MARINE.

The gunboats Assaye and Plassy which have been built for the Indian Marine have completed their armaments and will sail for India shortly.

THE GOVERNMENT OF ZANZIBAR.

ZANZIBAR, SEPT. 28.

The Government of Zanzibar will shortly be remodelled. Chiefs of departments will be nominated and a definitive budget will be drawn up. The executive and revenue control will be in the hands of English officials.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, SEPT. 29.

The death is announced of Lord Methuen.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, SEPT. 29.

The s.s. Peshawur with the English mails of the 18th instant left here for Bombay at 9 a.m. to-day.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 29.

His Excellency Lord Harris, G. C. I. E., is expected to leave Poona on a visit to Ahmednagar about the 20th prox., and it is presumed that whilst there he will enquire into the condition of the water-supply of that city which is at present considered inefficient. His Excellency will also visit Sholapore before he returns to Poona, the tour extending over about five days. His Excellency will leave Poona again about the 2nd November for his proposed tour in Sind, which will occupy a little over a month. The Governor will return to Bombay about the 10th December. H. E. Lady Harris goes to Panchgani about the 10th October, and will remain their until December.

CAMP-OF-EXERCISE AT ALIGARH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT 29.

From the report sent in by Captain Gordon, 6th Bengal Cavalry, it is believed sufficient supplies will be forthcoming at Aligarh for the cavalry camp-of-exercise to be held there.

THE COMMAND OF HILL DEPOTS.

The command of hill depots have been given to the following officers: Major Forbes, Warwickshire Regiment to Pachmari; Major Evetts, Scottish Rifles, to Landour; Major Collins, Second Queen's, to Kasauli; Major Ommaney, the Buffs, to Darjeeling; Major Burridge, R. A., to Dalhousie.

CAPTAIN YOUNGHUSBAND.

Captain Younghusband's safety is only likely to be absolutely ensured by the middle of this month, when Lieutenant Stewart of the 5th Gurkhas who, with a party of sixteen rifles, was excepted to reach the Tagdumbash, though rumours of his death still continue to circulate.

WEATHER AT JHANSI.

At Jhansi the rainfall has been heavy for the past four days; the crops in the district are cutting, and cultivators are in despair.

THE INDIAN MIDLAND RAILWAY.

A short distance of the main line of the Indian Midland Railway was breached on Saturday evening, but repaired in time for the Mail.

EXCESSIVE RAIN AT BAREILLY.

Bareilly continues to have heavy rain with little chance of break.

POONA FOX HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 28.

The hounds met at Yerrowda Jail on Monday morning, when a good field put in an appearance, amongst them being H. E. the Governor, Mrs. Newnham-Smith, Brigadier-General Hogg, Dr. Bull, Captain Wickham, and Mr. W. M. Fletcher. After the rain of the past two days the ground was in excellent condition for the chase, and all promised well for an excellent morning's sport. Dharowrie nullah was first beaten and a jack soon put in an appearance. The hounds headed for Lohegoan village but the fox doubled and made for some easy country. The hounds had a splendid trail and went in full cry after the jack, but it soon became evident that the fox was making for the prickly pear cover near the fourth mile stone on the Sirur road. The jack shewed signs of distress before he reached the cover and was twice viewed, but he appeared to be anold hand and dodged the hounds who were following well. He was again sighted as he entered the prickly pear. The hounds were called off, as they would have been ruined if allowed to enter the cover. H. E. Lord Harris was thrown out at first, but subsequently caught up and after the first mile went well to the end. Mrs. Newnham-Smith and Dr. Bull were well to the front. Lohegoan nulla was tried for another jack, but without success, and the hounds returned home at 8-30 a.m.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT.

The final tie in the Badminton Tournament was played off this morning at the Poona Gymkhana between Mr. and Mrs. McIver (minus 9) and Mr. and Mrs. Hensley (scratch), and resulted in a win after some excellent play for Mr. and Mrs. McIver, at 15-5, 14-3, 14-0. The result of the matches in the tournament are as follows:—

First Ties.—Mrs Reinold and Major Lister, R.E. (minus 14) beat Mrs. Heath and Major Dobbs (minus 12) 15-10; 13-1—13-5; 15-3.

Second Ties.—Mr. and Mrs. McIver (minus 15) beat Mrs. Owen and Mr. Huddlestone (minus 9) 15-4; 15-4. Mrs. Beckham and Captain Piers (minus 12) beat Colonel and Mrs. Humfrey (minus 10) 15-7; 15-4. Mr. S. R. Pottinger and Miss Mary Pottinger (minus 12) beat Mrs. Pottinger and Dr. Bull (minus 8) 15-5; 15-12; Mr. and Mrs. Doig (minus 15) beat Mrs. Reinold and Major Lister (minus 14) 7-15; 15-13; 15-; Miss Nuthall and Mr. Bolton (minus 6) beat Miss Forrest and Mr. Laughton (scratch) 15-6; 15-7. Mrs. and Mrs. Hensley (minus 6) beat Captain and Mrs. Turner-Jones (minus 7) 15-3; 15-12. Miss R. Pottinger and Mr. Drew (minus 3) beat Miss Thomas and Mr. Hill (minus 3) 15-9; 15-12. Miss Polin and Mr. Hudson (minus 7) beat Major and Mrs. Newnham-Smith (minus 1) 15-8; 13-5; 13-2.

Third Ties.—Mr. and Mrs. Hensley beat Miss Nuthall and Mr. Bolton 6-15; 15-4; 15-10. Miss R. Pottinger and Mr. Drew beat Miss Polin and Mr. Hudson 15-9; 15-11. Mr. and Mrs. McIver beat Mr. and Mrs. Doig 4-15; 15-9; 15-13. Mrs. Beckham and Captain Pears beat Mr. S. R. Pottinger and Miss May Pottinger 13-5; 13-0; 14-3; 14-0.

Fourth Ties.—Mr. and Mrs. Hensley beat Miss Pottinger and Mr. Drew 15-11; 13-5; 13-3. Mr. and Mrs. McIver beat Mrs. Beckham and Captain Piers 15-9; 15-11.

Final Tie.—Mr. and Mrs. McIver beat Mr. and Mrs. Hensley 15-5; 14-3; 14-0.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, SEPT. 28.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Peninsular arrived here yesterday morning.

SUEZ, SEPT 28.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Lindula left here this morning.

LONDON, SEPT. 28.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Duke of Devonshire left here from Calcutta this evening.

The Clan steamer Clan Macarthur arrived here this morning.

MARSEILLES, SEPT. 28.

The mail line steamer Rufford Hall arrived here yesterday evening.

PORT SAID, SEPT. 28.

The mail line steamer Kirby Hall left here yesterday.

The Messrs Maritimes S. N. Company's steamer Sindh leaving Karachi to-day (the 30th instant) is expected to arrive at night on the 1st proximo.

POONA RACES.

THIRD DAY.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S CUP DAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 29.

There was a large attendance to-day at the races and the sport was of a fairly interesting character, although again the favourites made all the running. H. E. the Governor attended, as stated, being escorted by a large Detachment of body-guards under Captain Gott and accompanied by Captain the Hon. Jervis, A. D. C. H. E. Lady Harris and Miss Croft and H. E. the Commander-in-Chief were also present. The race for H. E. the Governor's Cup terminated as was expected in a victory for Turkish Flag, on which the betting was four to six. On the termination the race was productive of great excitement, Patna who was beaten the second day by Magistrate pressed Turkish Flag hard and once was nearly in home straight and it looked like a win for Patna. In the Grand Stand Stakes, Hamdani would certainly have been the winner but for the fact that he bolted off the course. Merrily then looked like taking the stake, but Holkar's splendid finish wrested the victory.

1ST RACE.—"The Corinthian Stakes."—Rs. 500 from the Fund. For all Galloways 13-3 and under, qualified for the Welter and Criterion. Entrance Rs. 60. Weight for inches. To close and name the day before the race. 13-3 English and Australians to carry 11st. 7lbs.; Arabs 11st., C.Bs. 10st. 11lbs. Winners once 3lbs., twice 5lbs., oftener 7lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 3lbs. Galloways landed after 1st September 1890 allowed 3lbs. Winners of Rs. 500 added money barred. G. R. Distance 2 mile. Rules 2 and 3 are applicable to this race. Approximate value to the winner, Rs. 980.

Col Willoughby's b a p Sans Peur, 9st. 12lbs., T Kendall 1
Col Rhodes' ch a p Sherry, 9st. 11lb., Capt Anderson.. 2
Mr Trevors' br g p Obeyda, 10st. 11lbs., Capt Welman 3

Sherry on the fall of the flag got off with the lead but was caught at the 3rd furlong by Sans Peur at home straight. Sans Peur took the lead and won easily by two lengths and a-half. Six lengths between second and third. Time, 1 min. 27 2-5th secs.

Betting: 3 to 2 against Obeyda and Sherry, and 2 to 1 Sans Peur.

2ND RACE.—"The Pony Cup."—Rs. 600 from the Fund. For all Ponies. Weight for inches. English and Australians 13-2 to carry 9st. 8lbs.; Arabs 13-3 to carry 9st. C. Bs. 13-2 to carry 8st 9lbs. Winners once 5lbs., twice 10lbs., oftener 14lbs., extra. Maidens allowed 5lbs., of the day 10lbs. Winners of races to which Rs. 1,000 were added, to carry a special extra penalty of 4lbs. for each such race won. Accumulative penalties not to exceed 26lbs. Distance 5 furlongs. Entrance, 1st May, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 60; and 1st September, Rs. 120, with a sweepstakes of Rs. 50 for each pony declared to start. Approximate value to the winner, Rs. 1,145.

Mr D Davaraj Ur's b aus p Parakaretu, 9st. 12lbs., J Greenhalgh 1
Mr Cursetjee's g a p Haughty Boy, 9st. 5lbs., T Kendall 2
Aga Jaujee Shah's b a p Success, 9st. 4lbs., Pillaji.. 3
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's b a p Gazee, 9st., Gibbs..... 0
Mr S A W's dk p a p Star, 8st. 11lb., Clemenson 0

At fall of the flag Star forced the running but went behind at top of hill. Success and Haughty Boy were in front, but Parakaretu came away and won by ¾ length. Haughty Boy and Success made a good run for second place, the latter coming in. Time, 1 min. 9 secs.

Betting: 4 to 6 on Haughty Boy, 3 to 1 against Parakaretu and Gazee, 8 against others.

3RD RACE.—"The Champagne Stakes."—For all Arab and Country-bred horses. Weight for age and class. Winners of Rs. 1,000 in added money or Cup of that value, once 5lbs., twice 7lbs., oftener 10lbs., extra. Maidens allowed 7lbs., of the day 14lbs., extra. Winner to receive Rs. 2,000; 2nd horse Rs. 500. Entrance, 1st May, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 60; 1st September, Rs. 120, when the race will close with a sweepstakes of Rs. 50 for each horse declared to start. Distance 1 mile. Value to the winner, Rs. 2,000.

Mr Woolmer's ch ch gold Miaden, 9st. 2lbs., Capt Anderson 1
Mr Ali bin Ameer's b a h Haidbat, 8st. 7lbs., Ebrahim. 2
Mr Hassan bin Budder's b a h Baltic, 9st., Native 0
H H Aga Khan's b a h Tenebrouse, 8st. 12lbs., Dower.. 0
Mr Hamood Abu Shah's ch a c Young Forai, 8st. 5lbs., W Greenhalgh 0
Mr Farmer's ch a h Sunbeam, 7st. 12lbs., Robinson... 0

Minden took the lead and won easily by four lengths, Haidban second. Time, 1 min. 52-3-5th secs.

Betting: 1 to 4 on Minden, 8 against Baltic and Young Forai, 6 against the others.

4TH RACE.—"The Governor's Cup—Value Rs. 1,000. Presented by H. E the Right Honourable Lord Harris, Governor of Bombay. For all Arabs, Bombay and Nizam Dominion's C Bs. Weight for age and class. Winner of a race with Rs. 1,000 or more added money, once 5lbs., twice 7lbs., oftener 10lbs. extra. Winner of a race with Rs. 500 or more added money, once 3lbs., twice or oftener 5lbs., extra. Maidens allowed 7lbs. Horses landed after 1st September 1890 allowed 4lbs. extra. Entrance, 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st August, Rs. 100; and 1st September, Rs. 200, when the race will close with a sweepstakes of Rs. 100 for each horse declared to start. The second horse to receive Rs. 300, and the third to save his stakes and entry. Distance R. C. and a Distance. Approximate value to the winner, Rs. 2,700.

Ali bin Ameer's b a gal Turkish Flag, 9st 3lbs., Ebrahim 1
Mr Hassan bin Budder's b a gal Patna, 8st 13lbs., T Kendall 2
Mr Farmer's b a h Plebian, 9st. 10lbs., Robinson..... 3
H H the Chief of Mudhole's b a h Detator, 9st. 10lbs., Ramchuran 0
Mr Chamundi's b a h White Oats, 9st. 10lbs., Smith. 0
H H the Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan's g a h Merlin, 9st. 8lbs., Wool..... 0

Turkish Play and Merlin settled down with the lead, Plebian and the sother horses in crowd behind. At the half-mile post Merlin died away and Patna came forward in straight. Plebian also left the front rank and Turkish Flag and Patna made a splendid race home the former winning by a short head; length and-a-half between second and third. Time, 2 mins. 49 4-5 secs. for one mile and-a-half.

Betting: 4 to 6 on Turkish Flag, 3 to 2 against Plebian, 5 against White Oates 6 against Merlin and Patna, and 10 the others.

5TH RACE.—"The Grand Stand Stakes."—For all Arabs, Maidens of the day. Distance ¾ mile. Weight for age. Horses landed since 1st September 1890 allowed 4lbs. Rs. 600 added. Starting sweepstakes of Rs. 50. Acceptances to be in the box by 6 p.m. this evening. Approximate value to the winner, Rs. 875.

Mr Ali bin Amir's b a h Holkar, 9st. 2lb., Ebrahim 1
Mr Abdoola Fara's b a h Morriy, 8st. 9lb., Robinson 2
Mr Meher's bn a h New Minister, 9st. 3lb., A Wahed .. 3
Mr Framjee Jamsetjee Khalifa's g a h Silver King 9st. 2lb., W Greenhalgh 0
Mr Cursetjee's bn a h Shere Ali II, 8st. 13lb., Kendall..... 0
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's g a h Merrily, 8st. 13lb., Smith.. 0
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's b a gal Hamdani, 8st. 10lb., Gibbs.. 0
Mr Sulliman Dawood's b a gal Bonnie Boy, 8st. 6lb., S Oomer 0
Mr S A W's b a gal Napoleon, 8st. 6lb. Clemenson 0
Mr P Ratanjee's b a c Commissioner, 7st. 13lb., Wool 0
Mr Hamood Abu Suba's ch a c Musiut, 7st. 9lb., Piraji.... 0

Hamdani took the lead in the start but just before coming home straight, ran off the course. Holkar, Merrily and Newminister were then in front fifty yards from home Merrily looked like winning but Holkar coming up with a rush challenged him, and after a splendid race, Holkar won by half a length; two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 min. 25 1-5th secs.

Betting: 2 to 1 against Holkar, 3 against Merrily and Commissioner, 4 against Bonnie Boy, 6 against Hamdani and Shiere Ali, 8 against Napoleon, Silver King and New Minister, and 10 Moonshine and Musiut.

6TH RACE.—"The Stewards' Handicap."—For all horses. 7 Furlongs. Rs. 700 added, Second horse Rs. 200. Starting Sweepstakes of Rs. 50. Acceptances to be in the box by 5 p.m. this evening. Approximate value to the winner, Rs. 700.

Mr Steward's b aus gold Mite, 10st., J Robinson 1
Mr D Devaraj Ur's b aus gold Trafalgar, 8st. 7lb., Smith 2
Mr Dignam's br w gel The Judge, 10st., H Ryder ..... dead heat.
Aga Joodick Shah's b aus m Minnihaha, 9st. 7lb., C B Mahomed 0
Capt Peyton's b aus gold Landshark II, 8st. 7lb., Gibbs 0
Mr Farmer's b aus gold Lottery, 6st. 10lb., Clemenson..... 0

Landshark, Judge and Minnihaha made a good running to the three furlong post where Trafalgar came up, two horses dropping away, leaving Trafalgar and Judge in front. Mite came up at the distance post and won by a length; Trafalgar and Judge, dead heat for second place. Time, 1 min. 33 1-5th secs.

Betting: 2 to 1 on Mite, 3 to 2 against Judge, and Landshark, 4 against Trafalgar, 3 against Minnihaha, and 6 against Lottery.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla.		Fort.		Esplanade.		Colaba.	
	In.	cts.	In.	cts.	In.	cts.	In.	cts.
Previously registered....	91	35	79	38	75	20	74	93
Tuesday, Sept. 29.....			1	38	1	33	1	6
Total	91	35	80	76	76	53	75	99
Total fall to 29th September 1890	67	80	68	51	70	67	56	77
Total fall to 29th September 1889	91	91	68	19	68	93	62	14

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m.; at the Fort and Esplanade from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.; and at Colaba from 9 a.m. to 8 a.m.

ON THE G. I. P. R. LINE.

The following is the total return of rainfall at the undermentioned stations for the week ending Friday, 25th September, 1891:—

	In.	cts.		In.	cts.
Jalalpur	67	10	Nasick	21	20
Kaver	33	57	Deolalee	46	38
Dhoolia	28	57	Dhoti	5	85
Bhadli	23	0	Nargaon	24	19
Jalgaon	40	83	Warrengaon	27	20
Hiroolt	57	18	Hodgi	19	49
Mhasawad	20	18	Mohal	30	4
Malkapur	27	32	Madha	11	92
Pachora	33	93	Karol Road	13	91
Kasegaon	28	18	Kelim	11	32
Naldeneri	24	29	Johur	13	28
Shahlegaon	17	17	Pornalwari	8	6
Nandgaon	16	81	Dexal	11	80
Manmad	19	3	Lanowli	169	07
Kesalkheri	23	42	Dhond	23	23
Korwelli	14	0	Talegaon	23	64

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

THOSE who are not interested in village economics may pass over this paragraph. Those who are will, perhaps, find something to interest them. It is not fiction, at any rate. The parish in which my village lies is very large; covering a great extent of uncultivated moorland. It is cut up into farms varying from 250 to 400 acres, but many so-called fields are nothing but bits of hillside, untouched by plough or spade, covered with gorse, thistles, and fern, affording a little keep for sheep in the summer. Formerly the parish belonged to about a dozen yeomen, all of whom cultivated their own lands. The day of yeomen is past most unhappily for the country. There is now not one left. Most of the parish belongs to a rich man who has made his money in London trade. The population has decreased, and is decreasing still. The reason is obvious. The farmers of these little moorland farms, since the land is no longer their own property, have now their rent to pay, and must employ fewer hands than when they owned their farms. Moreover, the young men now read, think, grow ambitious; they are no longer willing to spend their lives in the rough servitude of a farm labourer; they go away, and seek their fortune in other places. If one wants a spare hand for any kind of work, he cannot be found in the parish; there are barely enough for the work of the farms.

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The rustics who have remained get about 12s. a week, but are not always paid for days when the weather is too bad for them to work. Their hours are from seven in the morning till five in the afternoon. But then they take half-an-hour at ten for lunch, and an hour at one for dinner. Then, hours are much shorter than formerly prevailed, and the wages are at least 5s. a week higher. Yet 12s. a week does not seem a large income. Out of this they have to pay about eightpence for rent, getting a small and very poor cottage of two or three rooms. There is no extra money to be got in these parts by harvest work, and, indeed, there is little harvesting to be done, excepting oats. Every cottager, however, has his garden, in which he grows potatos and other vegetables; they all have a pig; many have fowls; and in some gardens hives are kept. Their comparatively short hours give time for working at their gardens. As for their food, they fare a great deal better than their ancestors. Every cottage now has its good dinner of mutton or beef on Sunday; on other days they have tea and bread and butter before going out in the morning: for dinner there is generally a piece of cold bacon and bread; for supper a dish of hot bacon and potatoes; this is their principal meal. For amusements, they have the bell-ringing on Sundays; some of them sing in the choir; and they have no public-house. Here they sit every night, drinking beer, but not a great deal of it, and talking in a slow deliberate way. There are no games or sports for the young men.

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If so many go away, why do not all go? Because those who remain are fond of the old place. But this attachment to the native village will grow weaker and weaker as knowledge of the world extends. We may certainly look forward to a time when all young men, except the imbecile, will refuse any longer the lowest and poorest paid work in the world. We shall lose our rural population altogether. In some parts which have suffered most by the depression the farmers are said to be emigrating wholesale in order to save what is left of their capital. If the farmers go out of the country, and the rustics leave the villages, we shall be in a delightful condition indeed. And where, one would ask, are we to find recruits? The soldiers who formerly fought our battles for us were the stout and lusty sons of the soil. What will they be in the future? Certainly, from this parish not one single recruit could be enlisted. There is not one man to spare. I am no political economist, and no doubt I talk as a fool, but if this depopulation of our villages, this depression of the greatest interest of the country, could be prevented by anything, even by a small concession to Protection, I think it ought to be done.

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Some one is proposing that the lads of the workhouses should be sent to the villages and made farm hands. That would be a return to the old system, when every farmer generally had two apprentices placed with him by the parish. How it worked I do not know, but the farmer got a boy and a girl for nothing but their keep and for their education in farm work. The boy was taught the hundred thousand things that go to make up the maintenance of a farm—we poor town-bred ignorant creatures cannot even imagine the vast extent of knowledge acquired by a boy brought up in the fields and the farmyard; he knows the tame creatures of the pasture and the wild creatures of the hedge and wood; he knows all the crops and all the fruits; he knows the weeds, the trees, the flowers, and the birds. When this apprentice finished his course he was a much more highly skilled laborer than any town mechanic. The girl for her part left the farmhouse ready to manage a dairy, to milk the cows, to keep the house, to cook the dinner, to brew the beer, to make and sew, and mend—a most accomplished young person. Let us return to the old practice by all means. What a melancholy thing it is to see such a young man, so skilled, with all this knowledge, desert the country and bring to town nothing but his hands and his time! For these are all he can offer in the town. Too often he comes up with the hope of better money, forgetting that twelve shillings in the country is worth twenty-four in town, if you consider the garden, the pig, the fowls, and the bees. Nothing but his hands! You may see them by hundreds at Ratcliffe and round the docks, young fellows who know the whole of the farm work in the country, and here have nothing but their hands.

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We were talking a week or two ago of ghosts and appearances. Here is another experience, not personal but nearly personal. A long time ago, being then in a far-off island, I was living in a little country house, about eight miles from the town. One evening about six o'clock, there arrived a certain friend who was chief accountant of a bank in town, and lived in the bank, alone, except for the Indian servants. As they slept out of the house, he had the bank all to himself at night. He came, it appeared, to dinner. During that meal he was silent and distrait. Presently, however, he confided to me the real reason for his call. It was not to dine with me, but to get me to return with him, and to sleep at the bank. The night before, he said, at about nine o'clock, as he was sitting alone, the door flew open and there appeared a man whom he knew to be in London. This figure sat down, crossed its legs, and looked at him. He got up and changed his chair. The figure turned round, and continued to look at him. Thereupon he went to bed, but woke up at intervals all night long, and got up to see if the figure was still in the room. He saw it, in the darkness. It was there all night long. It only vanished with the daybreak. "Now," said my friend, "if that ghost comes to-night, and I am alone, I shall go mad. If you will come back with me, I don't mind if there are a dozen ghosts." I went back with him, and took a bed at the bank. There was no ghost at all. He ought to have heard that the man had died on that very night. But he heard no such thing. The man may be alive now.

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The next story I advance with reserve. It was told me by a young medico, and we all know that medical students are of a peculiarly reserved, reticent, and sober race, averse to exaggeration, and remarkable for the veracity of their anecdotes. He who related the following astonishing experience told me that it took place at St. Bartholomew's, or perhaps it was at Guy's or St. Thomas's. The essential thing is that it took place at a Hospital. You will observe that a Hospital must have in it every kind of ghost, including the least common, such as I am about to describe. There would be, of course, the common herd of ghosts; the poor folk who have died in the wards in the ordinary way. There is every reason to believe that the pair, whose appearance you shall hear, belonged to patients quite out of the common. It was evening, and not late. One of the resident House Physicians, a young man, with a friend, also a young medical man, whose evidence can be procured to corroborate the story, was playing a game of double dummy, with an accompaniment of tobacco and whiskey and water. They had been playing for some little time, nothing unusual happening. They were seated at a square table. One of them, at the beginning of a new game, had to deal to his own dummy, as is the rule at double dummy. When he finished, a most wonderful thing happened. The cards of the two dummies were taken up by invisible hands, which arranged them and held them in the usual fan-like form. It was as if the cards were in the air. The two men looked at each other and at this phenomenon with stupefaction. If they had not been men of science they would have fled, shrieking. Then one of the dummies' hands were sharply rapped on the table. That means, Play," whispered one of them, and, with a gasp, he led. The play of the invisible dummies was all right. The leading partner took the trick and returned, changing the suit to show the hand she held. I say she, because by this time there were visible the hands and arms that held the cards, but nothing more. One of the players was a woman with bare arms showing from a sleeve of white lace; her fingers had rings upon them. The other was a man's with an ordinary coat sleeve and white cuff.

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The men put down their pipes and removed the whiskey and water to another table. They played the game in solemn silence. Presently it became apparent that the lady played a masterly game. She held good cards and did her partner. They scored in the first rub—double, treble, and the sub; and in the second rub—treble, single, and the rub. Never, my narrator told me, "did I play with a finer player. She seemed to know by instinct where every card in the pack was. At the end of the double rubber the arms disappeared. They went away as they came. I have never seen them since, though I often invited them to come by dealing the cards on the table. I have often wondered who the lady was; young, as I gathered from the appearance of her arms; a gentlewoman, as was shown by the taper fingers, and the rings and the lace, and a certain way of carrying her arms. Frolicsome, as was proved by her sitting down to play with only her arms visible; unmarried, from the absence of a wedding ring. Who could she be? why was she brought to the hospital? What is her story? Why did she die so young? Above all, how could she, at her early age, have acquired such a knowledge of whist? It is very rare to find a girl playing whist even decently. Perhaps, after—after leaving the hospital," he added, with some delicacy of experience, "she may have found opportunities for practice. As for her companion, he was comparatively uninteresting. He had chalk stones on his fingers, and he was only a mediocre player. He neglected his partner's lead, he bottled her trumps, and once he threw away the king of trumps, not even trying to save it by an obvious finesse. But the lady—the lady—she, indeed, was divine!"

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ON A RAINY AUGUST.

Mom of summer, mouth whose days
Children all of Joy and Praise)
Follow, and too quickly fly,
Neath golden sun and azure sky;
Thine the fragrant breezes breath,
Fresh from gorse and hedge and heath;
Thine the golden grain down weighed,
Thine the coppice' deepest shade,
Thine the orchard's glory; thine,
Peach and pear and laden vine.
Month that sends the world afield,
To lawn and moor, and coast and weald;
First and best and finest far,
Thou, of all the months that are.
Therefore, sad and wondrous strange
Is this unexpected change;
For azure sky a pall of grey;
For golden sun no gleam of ray;
For languid breezes, driving wind,
Leaving the orchards stripped behind;
For golden grain, downbeaten crops,
Gloomy and dark the sodden coppice;
And cold and rain and mist and sleet,
Make up this month of summer sweet.
Brothers, ere we homeward wend,
Let us admonition send
To this month, our former friend.
Should he ever in this guise,
Come again with leaden skies,
Clouds and cold upon his wings,
We will remember things;
We will sing another tune,
And—take our holidays in June.

BUILDING FINES IN THE MOFUSSIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—So far as I have seen, nearly all the letters that have recently appeared in the public press upon the Government Resolution on the subject of the building fines now being imposed by Government upon land in the Mofussil when changed from agricultural to building land, have blamed the policy of the Government for charging any fine at all. But I think Government are fully justified in charging such a tax: the only two points which it seems to me can be profitably discussed are the amount of the tax and its incidence. Government under the *ryotwari* system of thirty years' leases impose rents which, though in themselves small in amount, are relatively large in comparison with the value of the produce reaped. But when building speculators and investors, as they have done at Bandora, Lanowlee and other places, purchase the land and build upon it, they not merely take the ground out of actual cultivation, but by their investment add largely to its value; as it is now called, they give the land a "betterment" value and as they profit by this investment, and Government can only exist by means of taxation levied from time to time, according to necessities, it is but right that the house-owners should pay a building tax proportioned to the increased value of their investment, in addition to the tax levied upon the agricultural value of the soil.

I have gone into this question in some detail in a pamphlet now nearly ready for publication, entitled "A Municipal Betterment Act and State Taxation." I think the Government are incorrect in making a hard-and-fast charge of Rs. 3,000 per acre as at Bandora, or Rs. 1,000 per acre as at Lanowlee. The charge ought to vary according to the value of the house, in proportion to the number of floors or the floor area, and there should be a considerably smaller charge for out-buildings. I do not suppose that even the cheapest bungalow near Bombay can be built for less than Rs. 2 per square foot, equal to Rs. 87,120 per acre; 25 per cent. higher would be nearer the mark for bungalows of ordinary construction. As the Government fine is only Rs. 3,000 per acre, this cannot be considered an excessive rate, being only about 3½ per cent. of the minimum cost, the corresponding Municipal house-tax in Bombay being 4 per cent. If the fine were reduced to Rs. 1,500 per acre for out-buildings, I don't think anyone could reasonably complain. But house-owners have, I should say, a cause for considering themselves hardly treated in the incidence of the fine. The great majority of house-owners borrow money to carry on and complete their buildings, and the resulting mortgages are usually at high rates of interest. Hence the fine which has to be paid to Government, though relatively small in amount, is felt to be heavy and onerous, and acts, as I believe, as a real check to house-building in Bandora, at least, and probably also in other places.

My purpose in writing this letter is to respectfully suggest to Government that the fine should be changed into an additional annual land rent, at 4 per cent. of the gross amount charged. If this system were adopted I believe a somewhat higher fine could be safely imposed, it would not be unpopular and would be willingly paid. Say that an ordinary bungalow measures with out-houses 2,400 square feet. This at Rs. 3,000 per acre has to pay a fine of Rs. 165 in one lump sum. This at 4 per cent. is equal to an annual rent of Rs. 6-9-7. I don't think the equivalent of 8 annas per month can be considered an excessive charge for the blessings of good government. Assume that the land rent upon one-quarter of an acre of gross land at Rs. 4 per acre is Re. 1. All that will need to be done will be for the mamlatdar to print a new bill form as follows:—

To land rent	Rs. 1 0 0
House fine rent	" 6 9 7
Total amount payable	Rs. 7 9 7

The injustice and wastefulness of the existing incidence of the tax is manifest from the following consideration. The Bombay Municipality charge a house-tax of 4 per cent. upon nine-tenths of the yearly rental, which is called the net rateable value. Conceive the outcry that would be made if the Municipality were to pledge its resources by calling in the next twenty-five years revenue in one lump sum from the house-owners in Bandra, reaching to the time—at least in our ideal—when the whole island would be covered with bungalows. The result of such a suicidal policy would be that the Municipal demand for one year would amount to the whole annual rental value of the city, and for the next twenty-five years their income would be *nil*. The further result would be that every house-owner in the city would suddenly lose his ordinary source of income for the current year, and would be ruined. Municipal government would clearly be impossible upon such a wasteful and immoral system, and I cannot but feel that the present Government system of building-fines must be classed in the same category. I write this strongly for the purpose of calling attention to a crying evil, which has only just been put in operation. The sooner it is changed the sooner we shall breathe freely. No good Government has the right to pledge its future resources by demanding a tax on building in one lump sum. The amount can easily be paid by paying one twenty-fifth of the amount as equivalent to a per centage upon the annual rent or profit received by the owner for his investment. I have above stated that 3½ per cent. is a moderate tax. But it must not be forgotten that this is almost equal to that charged by the Bombay Municipality. It follows that any such tax charged by Government should be shared with the Municipality of the district in at least equal shares, otherwise Municipal Government will come to a stand still for want of available funds.—Yours, &c.

DAVID GOSTLING, F. R. I. B. A., and F. S. A., Architect.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

THE P. and O. steamer Peshawar, with the English mails of September 10th, left Aden at 9 a.m. yesterday, and is expected to arrive at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening. She brings the following passengers:—

From London:—Mr. R. C. Williams, Miss Cousley Hon. Mr. Vernon, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. F. W. Bidford, Mr. C. J. Bassler, H.H. Princess Christian Victor, Mr. J. Huddlestone, Mr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Poke and two sons, Mr. Cartwright, Mrs. J. Reynolds, Mr. A. J. Brooks, Mr. C. Palmer, Capt. and Mrs. Davidson, Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Deane and maid, Rev. C. H. Pelly, Miss Grove, Mrs. P. Connell and two children, Mr. J. Murray, Mr. Gentles, Lieut. W. H. Norris, Mr. C. Crighton, Mr. E. D. Pesnell, Mr. Burgess, Mr. E Smalley, Mr. Horseman, Miss Pelly, Mr. H. B. Bicknell, Colonel Cowie, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Woodward, Mr. P. R. Cadell, Mr. Brown.

From Brindisi:—Mr. S. Trincarn, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, Mr. and Mr. Denny, Dr. and Mrs. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. T. English, Mr. Schur, Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Surgeon-Major and Mrs. Headley, Mr. T. A. Bulkey, Mr. J. Shirgley, Kanwar of Rajpipta, Dr. Patel, Miss Brindley, Miss Lake, Mr. C.W. Chitty, Mr. Macdonald, Dr. A. Cameron, Mr. C. Pogson, Capt. E. R. Reade, Mr. E. Galbraith, Capt. Lambert, Mr. P. R. Wilson, Mr. King, Mr. E. F. Hall, Mr. Headley, Col. Stoddard, Mr. Taske, Capt. Lowry, Mr. J. A. Tomlinson, Major H. R. Drummond, Major Greenway, Mr. L. Bryome, Lieut. W. A. Fraser, Mr. Humpess, Dr. W. J. Simpkon, Sir H. H Harison, Mr. W. A. Harrison, Mr. Luffman, Col. Shepherd Capt. Young Col. G. Erskine, Mr, and Mrs. T. W. Grant. Col. and Mrs. Dale.

For Madras: (via Bombay)—Mr. A. S. Archdel, Mr. J Thomson.

From Brindisi:—Mr. W. O. Horne.

A YOUNG girl from Kentucky has made a still more audacious effort at manliness. Dressed in male costume she successfully made love to all the handsome girls in the county adjoining her own, and when finally her masquerade was discovered, the fact was disclosed, that she had engaged herself to marry three farmers' daughters. Without any sinister design on the hearts of the young ladies of Melbourne, it is reported that Mdme Bernhardt when camping out on the prairies, very often tosses a penny to decide whether she is reaching to the time—at any rate our ideal costume for the divine Sara, but hardly any *style* would appear impossible to the impersonator of such varied types of character as Tosca, Cleopatra and the Virgin Mary.

THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

ON a review of the reports circulated by the Syndicate it appears that the Government had sought opinions on the questions of setting two papers in English, of the oral

had committed the defalcations, as proved by the prosecution in respect of the three items mentioned in the charges. In conclusion he said he hoped he had placed the case fairly and fully before the jury, but upon the evidence, the jury could only hold, he thought, that the accused was guilty after hearing his lordship point out to them the law as bearing on the charges.

Mr. Jardine, on behalf of the prisoner said, there was nothing in the case to show that the prosecution had not been able to prove every detail of the charges preferred against his client. He asked the jury to dispel from their mind all consideration regarding the general guilt of the accused when based on general charges, and to decide whether the prisoner had been proved to have been guilty of any of the specific charges brought against him. It being alleged that on the 16th April he committed criminal breach of trust, it was important to note that a particular date was fixed for the committal of the offences, and that the prosecution had now come forward and stated that they could not fix the date upon which the money was taken. What evidence had they that there was a single pie in the safe on the 16th April? There was absolutely no testimony on the point, and then it was to be considered upon what grounds the prosecution had hoped to secure a conviction. Referring to the case of the Queen *vs.* Bails cited by Mr. Inverarity, Mr. Jardine said the circumstances of that case did not apply to the present trial, the same remark applying to the case of the Queen *vs.* Lambert similarly cited as in the latter case the prisoner had been proved to have taken all the money on one day between stated hours. His learned friend had cited these cases for the information of his Lordship in summing up, but he (Mr. Jardine) should refer to two local Indian cases which he thought were more to the point as being in regard to charges in which the prisoner was accused before the Calcutta Courts of having taken sums of money between certain dates. The cases referred to by the learned counsel then referred to the two cases in question, Queen *vs.* Counsell and that of the Chartered Bank Fraud Case, in the former of which the conviction was quashed by the Judge as the case was not one of a single embezzlement, and in the latter proceedings which were analogous to the present trial, the judge charges the jury that they must be satisfied that the money had been taken on the day mentioned by the prosecution, the jury after being so charged returning a verdict of not guilty, which Mr Jardine expressed a hope that the present jury would return against his client after being similarly charged by the hon. Mr. Justice Bayley. The jury should bear in mind what were the charges brought against the accused and not be influenced, by the general conduct of his client, and recalled in what manner the prisoners letters affected the jury evidence. They simply contained an expression of regret and a statement that the writer was at the mercy of Mr. Slater, but those letters contained no reference about a specific charge, the writer having expressed his readiness to plead guilty to anything that he was charged with. Were the jury to be influenced by such a confession? Mr. Jardine thought not, as the admission had no direct bearing on any particular offence, as there must be evidence to show that the prisoner had made a true confession of his guilt. Coming to the charges as put forward by the prosecution, Mr. Jardine pointed out that there had been no evidence to show that the Government Paper was over the safe on the 16th April, the jury being told to rely entirely upon the books, which might be good or bad evidence according to the manner in which they were kept. Where books were kept with scrupulous exactness they were good evidence but in the present proceedings they could not be received in that light as while they showed what Government Paper should be in the safe on the 1st January at the beginning of the year, the deposit in the safe was not seen and the books checked by the auditors until the month of April, the person responsible for the handling of the paper having in the interval between these months every opportunity to purchase the required amount to put in the safe in view of the auditors inspection, it being in evidence that paper to the extent of Rs. 1,70,000 had been purchased, there being nothing to show that it had not been purchased in the interval in question. After alluding to the figures as put forward in the books he said they showed that at one time there was only Rs. 14,000 with which to purchase Rs. 7,00,000 of Government Paper. He should very much like to know how such a purchase was made, and remarked upon the circumstance that as no broker had been brought forward to prove the purchase of the paper, and bearing this in mind, together with the manner in which the office was conducted, he did not think the evidence of the books would be credited especially when it was remembered the jaunty manner in which the witness Jamsetjee had given his evidence. Regarding the telegram the learned counsel contended that the statement contained therein could not be held to prove the guilt of the accused who had, simply wired that the Government Paper was safe, but had not stated to what amount of such paper he was referring to. Coming to the matter of the cash balances, Mr. Jardine alleged that the manner in which the office was conducted put every facility in favour of a dishonest servant, and in alluding to the receipts and expenditure during the early part of April, said he had adduced from the witnesses in cross-examination that the disbursement for that period had exceeded the receipts. So that if any misappropriation took place on the 16th April it was not in respect of money received during that month, and consequently the charge in respect of Rs. 33,000 must fall to the ground. In regard to the other charge of Rs. 19,000, he asked the jury whether they believed that there was in the office on the 1st April the enormous balance of half a lakh in hand, when about Rs. 2,000 or Rs. 3,000 would have been sufficient for al requirements. Under these circumstances, they could not put much reliance upon the evidence for the prosecution, as supported by the books, which were stated to have been kept under the supervision of the accused, who surely could not be found guilty simply because he had committed a breach of duty, for they had it from Mr. Slater that a person who initialled the books was not supposed to see the money in respect of which the entry was made. There was practically no check on the books, so that if a mistake was made in an entry it would not be found out before the end of the year. Such evidence as was attempted to be given against the accused would not substantiate even a civil action, and yet, in this case, the prosecution were endeavouring to base a criminal offence on such records which had been kept in an office in the most lax manner possible. It had been shown that sums of Rs. 2,800 had not been entered up in any of the books, and under such condition, could it be taken, as a matter of course, that such books could be accepted as reliable, for it was quite likely that the balances as put forward were not the correct balances at the end of the year. "Hang him on the books" was the case for the prosecution, but after hearing the evidence of the witnesses who had all said it was the duty of the accused to check the books, look after and purchase Government Paper, they could not convict him of a neglect of duty, for if they did Mr. Slater was equally liable to be punished, as he really was the responsible person for the Government Paper. Reminding the jury that he had found that several sums had not been entered in the books at all, the learned counsel went on to say that throughout there had never been any evidence to show that the Government Paper or money had ever been in existence, or that any attempt had been made to trace it if taken on the 16th April, for as the accused had been arrested directly after that date, it was curious that the prosecution had not discovered, what had become of it. The learned counsel in conclusion submitting that if the jury confined their attention to the three specific charges, he believed that they would find nothing on which they could safely bring in a verdict of guilty against any person.

His Lordship, in summing up the case to the jury, said he would follow the order in which the learned counsel on both sides had dealt with the case, with the evidence as affecting the Government Paper first. They had been told that they could not find the prisoner guilty unless they could state the exact day. That was not so, and he relied upon Chetty's Criminal Law which stated that it was not necessary's to prove the exact day. If that was found to be the case they were not to confine their consideration of what the prisoner actually did but was done on the 16th April. The case having gone to a considerable length, as his Lordship said such cases generally did extend, invited the jury's attention to the law, which he proceeded to read to them on the subject of criminal breach of trust. The accused had been several years in the company on a large salary, and being immediately under Mr. Slater, that gentleman having such entire confidence in him, had never thought proper to check the contents of the safe. They had it in evidence that the books were audited once a year, but it was not suggested that either Mr. Slater or Jamsetjee or Nusserwanjee or the clerks, had taken any of the money, while it was to be recollected that the prisoner in his letter from Lanowlie did not charge anyone with the offence. The accused had gone away in a most suspicious manner, apparently in order to avoid an exposure and such conduct was always a thing that was into consideration in such cases as this. The matter was one entirely for the jury, and after the lengthy remarks of counsel he did not intend to make his remarks in reference to the Government Paper very long. Having referred to the evidence of Mr. Moos, the auditor, and other witnesses, his Lordship said although the former witness had stated that there was a balance in hand at the end of 1889 of Rs. 170,000 which he had seen in April, it had been contended by the defence that in all probability the paper which Mr. Moos had seen on the latter date was not the same as were in hand on the 1st January. That was a matter calling for the careful consideration of the jury who would have to decide the point. He asked them if they were satisfied with the explanation of the point given by the defence, adding that it was the duty of the prosecution to have given all the evidence they could in support of their allegation that the amount was in existance at the end of the year. It must be clearly proved that the money was in the safe at the end of the year, if not they should acquit the accused on that count. The witnesses had described how the Rs. 2,45,000 was found missing, and how they arrived on that conclusion, while the jury had also heard the prisoner's answer to that charge, which they would have to state, whether they thought he was guilty of having taken the whole or only a portion of that sum. Referring to the misappropriation of Rs. 33,000, his Lordship said it had been stated that he had received that amount between the 1st and 16th April, but it was admitted that in making up the total of the Rs. 19,000 and Rs. 33,000 several sums had been omitted from the balance which, it was alleged, the accused had taken. The sums aggregated Rs. 2,800, and as they were not entered in the cash-book, his Lordship said showed a very curious system at book-keeping, while in addition a further sum of Rs. 400 and a third of over Rs. 100 had not been credited to reduce the balance. It was for the jury to say if the charges relating to the money said to have been received between the 1st and 16th April, had been substantiated as it was shown that the total amount with the exception of Rs. 70 had been accounted for by the prisoner. Coming to the consideration of the charge relating to the Rs. 19,000, the learned Judge remarked that there was a good deal of evidence relating to the monies paid and received by the accused, and asked the jury if the charge relating to the Rs. 19,000 which had been made out to their satisfaction and whether they accepted the figures as given by the prosecution. It had been suggested on behalf of the prisoner that it was not requisite to have had such a large cash balance in hand, but recollecting the large sum that were paid into the office, was it unusual to have such a sum in hand. It was the duty of the prosecution to make out for the satisfaction of the jury, such facts as would lead them to find the prisoner guilty, but if they had any doubts upon the matter they should give him the benefit. It had been said that all the matters rested on books, and it was to be regretted that no check of any kind was put on the accused as the amount of Government Paper purchased was very large. In the interest of shareholders, his Lordship though that the practice should be amended, and asked the jury if they were satisfied with the books, there being no suggestion that they had ever been tampered with. The accused had every opportunity of altering them as he liked, no one checked his accounts from one year's end to another. The case, however, did not rest there, the prosecution relying on the communication which he had sent to a clerk and Mr. Slater. They had it that the accused took the key of the safe away with him and went up country from whence he sent the telegram stating that the G. P. was all right. What did G. P. mean? His Lordship said the prosecution had pointed to an entry either written by the accused or initialled by him, in which it was shown in the books as meaning Government Paper, and if this was so the prisoner at the time of sending the telegram must have known that the paper was not in the safe. That was strong evidence against the prisoner, the prosecution relying very strongly on it as well as the letters, as a distinct admission of guilt, he having said that he alone was to blame. It was satisfactory to know that he did not blame his subordinates or Mr. Slater, the latter who had befriended, he said, like a father to him. On the other hand it was said the letters were vague and only a general admission of dishonesty, and it would be the duty of the jury to decide in what light they regarded the letters. Referring to the law on the subject his Lordship said that two cases had been cited from the Calcutta Courts in which the accused had been discharged, said that the rulings of the Calcutta Courts did not affect those of the Bombay High Court, and read to the jury a decision by Chief Justice Cockburn and three other Judges which was to the effect that an aggregate of offences could be proved even if the date was not accurately fixed. In the present case his Lordship thought the best course he could follow was to inform the jury of the law and ask them to apply their minds to it and consider if the prisoner was guilty or not, his Lordship not thinking it desirable, as had been done in Calcutta, to direct them in what manner to return the verdict. He thought it unnecessary to tell them that it had been conclusively proved that the prosecution had shown that a defalcation was discovered on the 16th April, but owing to the want of supervision in the office it was quite impossible to arrive at the exact date upon which the money was taken. He expressed a hope that he had placed the salient points of the case before the jury in the very difficult case, in which the prisoner had been most ably represented. It was a great help to the jury to have the case for the prisoner put before them as ably and clearly as Mr. Jardine had done; the prosecuting counsel had merely to place all the points he could against the prisoner keeping out of sight altogether any points which might stand in favour of the accused. His lordship then asked the jury to consider their verdict.

The jury retired for consultation at 4-25 p.m., and on returning into Court at 5 p.m., the foreman stated that the jury unanimously found the prisoner not guilty on the first two charges of criminal breach of trust in respect of the Rs. 19,000 and Rs. 33,000, and not guilty of criminal breach of trust in respect of the Government Paper for Rs. 2,45,000, by a majority of six against three,—the three jurors, who were for a verdict of guilty, recommending the prisoner to mercy on account of the last manner in which the books and accounts of the company were kept.

His lordship said he concurred with the majority; and the prisoner was ordered to be discharged.

A large number of Parsees in the Court received the announcement of the verdict with cheers and clapping of hands, which were repeated as the accused left the compound of the Court-house.

The Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

PUBLIC COMPANY MEETINGS.

THE ALLIANCE COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The ninth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Alliance Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Dalal Street, Mr. Damoderdass Tapidass occupying the chair. The following report of the directors was submitted before the shareholders:—

In laying before you the audited balance sheets and profit and loss accounts ending 30th June 1891, your Directors are glad to inform you that the Company has made a profit of Rs. 1,04,416-5-9, including the balance of Rs. 1,097-12-11 brought forward from last year's account, which the shareholders will consider satisfactory, out of which an ad-interim dividend for the six months ended 31st December 1890, at the rate of Rs. 15 per share amounting to Rs. 26,865-0-0, had been already paid, leaving a balance of Rs. 77,551-5-9, out of which they have transferred to depreciation of machinery account Rs. 30,000 and Rs. 2,000 in terms of the company's articles of association to Insurance Fund account, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 45,551-5-9 which they recommend to be appropriated as follows: In payment of a Dividend at Rs. 25 per share amounting to Rs. 44,775-0-0, and the balance of Rs. 776-5-9 to be carried to next year's account. Your Directors have added 160 Looms, making a total of 431 Looms, which at the date of this report are in full working order. They beg to state that 4028 old spindles have been removed. Both Mills, one for 21,732, and the other for 11,104 spindles, as well as loom-shed, containing 431 looms, together with stock in trade, have been insured for Rs. 14,84,800.

The directors' report and the audited balance sheets and profit and loss account for the year ending the 30th June 1890 were approved and adopted. A dividend of Rs. 25 per share was declared and made payable on and after the 5th day, the 5th October. Mr. Damoderdass Tapidass and Mr. Vrijbhukandass Atmaram were re-elected directors of the company. Mr. R De Quadros and Mr. Jumnadass Purmanandass were appointed auditors for the ensuing year on a remuneration of Rs. 150 each for the year. A vote of thanks to the chairman, auditors, Secretaries and treasurers of the company was passed. The usual vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

THE VOLKART UNITED PRESS COMPANY.

An ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, with Mr. L. Aeppli in the chair, was held yesterday afternoon at No. 5, Marine Street, when the following directors' report was presented:—

The Directors have the pleasure to lay before you the Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June last, showing, as will be fund, a very satisfactory result. The Cotton Crop has been a large one in Khandesh and a fair one in the Berars, though rather short in Tuticorin and Bhownuggur. The Company has commenced pressing again at Tuticorin, after the Press there had been so altered as to suit the requirements of the trade. The Jalgaon factory, which, it will be remembered, burnt down in May 1890, was re-built in good time for the season. Of the two new Boilers ordered out as per last report, the one at Tuticorin has been worked during the season under review whilst the other one at Jalgaon, is now being set up and will be ready in time for next season. The Company's Presses have turned out 76,758 bales as against 60,128 bales in 1890-91. The Net Profits derived amount to Rs. 85,140-0 which the Directors propose to divide as follows, viz.:—To pay a Dividend of Rs. 100 per share, free of Income Tax, being equal to 10 per cent., on the paid up capital, and absorbing Rs. 45,000 To place to credit of Depreciation Account Rs. 25,000; to place to credit of Reserve Fund Rs. 12,500; to carry forward to next year's profit and Loss Account Rs. 2,640 4 0; total Rs. 85,140-4-0. The Company's Buildings, Stores, etc., are insured for Rs. 2,41,500. Engines, Boilers and Machinery are not insured.

The report was adopted and passed; a dividend of Rs. 100 per share was declared, free of income tax, payable after October 2nd. Mr. Dadabhoy J. Naigaonwala was re-elected as director, Mr. Michael R. De Quadros was re-appointed as auditor on a remuneration of Rs. 150 for annum.

The customary compliment, to the chairman closed the proceedings.

THE KHATAO MAKANJEE S. AND W. COMPANY.

The seventeenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Khatao Makanjee Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon at the registered office of the company, Bazaar Gate Street the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, chairman of the board of directors, in the chair. The following was the directors' report:—

Your directors beg to submit their annual report and audited balance sheet and abstract of profit and loss account made up for the year ended 30th June 1891. The profit earned by the company during the year under report amounts to Rs. 62,137-14-8. Deducting therefrom the balance of Rs. 34,175-12-9 to the debit of profit and loss account at the opening year, there remains a sum of Rs. 27,962-1-11 to the credit of profit and loss account. Your directors now recommend that a dividend at the rate of Rs. 25 per share be paid for the year ended 30th June 1891. This payment will require Rs. 24,875, and there will therefore be left a balance of Rs. 3,087-1-11 to be carried to next year's account. Your directors have added 6 self-acting weft mules, 2 ring spinning frames, 1 winding frame and 10 cop reels to the machinery of your Mill. Your directors beg to report, that the hosiery department opened at the Mills in joint account with Mr. Abdoolla Hoosein in 1889 has been working since April last at the company's sole account. Your directors beg to state that there were four cases in the company's Mill, in which it was deemed proper to afford relief out of the interest of the Dwarkadas Vasanjee Memorial Fund Account. The directors' report and audited account were approved and adopted. A dividend of Rs. 25 per share was declared. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram and Mr. Gordhandass Gokuldass Tejpal were re-elected as directors of the company. Mr. Nowroji Cowasjee Powha and Ramdass Ladha were appointed as auditors of the company on a remuneration of Rs. 200 each. The usual vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

JOHN ROBERTS AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of John Roberts and Company, Limited, held yesterday, it was resolved to pay an interim dividend for the half year of rupees five per share.

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SPORTS AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT WADHWAN.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Annual Athletic Sports of the Kathiawar Talukdari-Girasia school came off on the school grounds on the 14th and 15th instant, when the Political Agent, Colonel G. E. Hancock, kindly attended and distributed the prizes on the second evening. The gifts consisted of such useful articles as cricket and lawn tennis bats, balls, watches, pocket-knives, inkstands, &c. The funds for these, as well as for the prizes for studies, were liberally subscribed by the chiefs of Jhalawar Prant, foremost amongst them being H. H. the Rajsaheb of Dhrangdra, and the Thakor Saheb of Wadhwan. The latter chief, who is well known all over the presidency for his liberality and his sporting character, also allowed the use of his band. The champion prize winner was Vajesinghji of Sayla, the great cricketer of the school, who not long ago showed his prowess at Ghadeshi by making a big score. He did his quarter mile in the sports in grand style, distancing the others when coming home for the winning post by a long way, while keeping his head and judiciously waiting on them for most part of the course. His father, the Thakor Saheb of Sayla, who was one of the spectators, was heartily congratulated on the success of his son. Others who did well in the sports were Ajubhai of Bara under Jamanagar, Amirmiah of Dasada, and Kesrisinghji of Panchasia under Wankaner. In the final tug-of-war, as usual, the school pulled the world over. The Political Agent was much pleased to observe the keen interest the boys took in their sports. After he had awarded the prizes, the boys gave him three hearty cheers.

The distribution of prizes for studies took place in the afternoon of the 16th when, owing to the departure of Colonel Hancock, Mr. F. S. V. Fitzgerald, 1st Assistant Political Agent, kindly presided and distributed the prizes. The proceedings were opened by Mr. S. A. Strip, the head master, reading a short report of the school

"It ran as follows:—Mr, Fitzgerald, Thakor Saheb, ladies and gentlemen,—The condition of the school is, I am glad to say, as good as can be expected, considering the many difficulties an institution of this sort has to contend with. The thanks for this are due to the Political Officers and Chiefs who are favorably inclined towards it and the work it is doing in its own humble way. We have 56 boys in the school now, against 54 last year this time, and it gives me great pleasure to say that after all we have got a boy from Sorath Prant and expect two or three more. Considering that we have boys from Reva Kantha, the Panch Mahals, the Gujrat Zillahs, and all the Prants of Kathiawar, it will be unanimously admitted that the school is doing good all round. Though we have 56 names on the rolls, yet we can admit 8 boys more since, as many rooms are vacant now. At the same time I must not forget to mention that with the numbers we have, our teaching accommodation is limited, and during fair weather one of the lower classes has to be taken in the side verandah. This is objectionable for many reasons. I proposed therefore last year and again this year to the Prant officer, that this hall should be extended by about 20 feet, and a partition put up to supply the want; but the difficulty has been in raising funds for the purpose. The only hope we now have, is in the Political Agent or the Prant officer kindly inducing some of our liberal chiefs to give the money. The amount required would be about Rs. 1,500. The progress of the boys in their studies has been steady, and Mr. Giles, Educational Inspector, N. D., speaks favourably regarding it in his report of the examination held by him in April last. He sums up his report as follows:—Finally I have much pleasure in recording my opinion that the school is being conducted in the same sound, and efficient manner as it has been in former years. I believe that the boys are taught to be healthy in mind as their active life makes them healthy in body, and I think that their manners and address, and their honesty under examination, show clearly that they are being brought up on the best possible lines, and are learning to be manly, straight forward, and high-minded boys who should eventually become energetic and useful men. In conclusion I must thank you, Mr. Fitzgerald, for the kind interest you take in us, and you Thakor Saheb and ladies and gentlemen, for gracing the meeting with your presence. Some recitations in English and Gujrati then followed, and when they concluded, Mr. Fitzgerald distributed the prizes. The prize holders were:—

1.—Merubha of Sayla for 1st place in the school.
2.—Amirmiah of Dasada for English speaking.
3.—Ranjitsinghji of Sanjeli for good conduct.
4.—Bhagvatsinghji of Karol for agriculture.
5.—Vajesinghji of Sayla for gymnastics.

After giving away the prizes Mr. Fitzgerald addressed the meeting and said:—Thakor Saheb, ladies and gentlemen,—It is a great pleasure to me to preside here to-day and to be able to confirm, from my own knowledge, all that the head-master has said as to the satisfactory condition of the school; and I do so deliberately, believing that on the whole the school is in a satisfactory condition. Did I not think so, you may be assured that I should not say so, because I feel certain that there is nothing worse for an institution of this sort than to say that it is what it is not, or to praise it when there are faults which should be pointed out and corrected. As it is, I have no fault to find with it. The head-master has told you what the Educational Inspector of the division Mr. Giles, thinks of it, and after a close connection with it for the last three months, (and I live along side of it and should know where the weak spots are if there are any) I can only say that I entirely agree with him. The education given under Mr. Strip's supervision and guidance is sound and good. The discipline of the school is excellent, and the daily life and routine what it should be in school—simple and manly. We discourage all luxury and I trust we shall always be able to do so with success. And this is very gratifying to me to note that while the progress of the boys' education has been as satisfactory as it has been, they are every bit as good on the play-ground as they are in the class-rooms. You have all seen at our sports yesterday and the day before, how good they are at all games, and it is the pride and talk of Jhalawar and I trust of more distant districts, that in two recent cricket matches, the school eleven has defeated the Gondesh and the Rajkote Gymkhanas and Hong it well. I may tell you that I was extremely pleased to hear incidentally that the results of those two matches were telegraphed about the district and I trust they may have been telegraphed beyond it, because you may take it as a very healthy sign in this country when the people of a district commence to take an interest in the fortunes of the school in which their landed gentry are educated, and in what I may call the athletic successes of their young masters. There is a consciousness of esprit de corps outside the school supplementing the one that is in it, and once that is established the future success of the school is insured. As it is our numbers have risen to 56, and this term we have enlisted a boy from the Sarath District—the advance guard, though a small one, I hope of many to come from that district. Mr. Strip has referred to the need of increased accommodation, and there can be no doubt that we require it; but it gives me no anxiety because we have so many friends, and I am sure some of them will help us. Boys of the Talukdari-Girasia School, you have done well in your class-rooms, you have done well on the play-ground, and upheld the honour of your school in all manly sports. You have well earned your holidays and I hope you will enjoy them. Some of you did not return very punctually this term, and I am sorry that I shall have to punish one of you on this account. Next term I hope you will all return punctually and so be able to say that even that fault cannot be found with you. Now we will have three cheers for the headmaster, and wish him a holiday as happy as it well merited. Mr. Strip, then called for the three cheers for Mr. Fitzgerald, and the call was responded to most heartily by the boys. The meeting then dispersed.

THE PORTUGUESE ROYAL BIRTHDAY.

On Monday evening last, the birthday of the King and Queen of Portugal was celebrated by the members of the Instituto Luso-Indiano, in their Library Hall in Bombay. The compound of the building was brilliantly illuminated by coloured lanterns and pyramid lights, and a number of flags and steamers were waving around the hall, the Portuguese flag being placed over the entrance. There were present: The Portuguese Consul-General, his Chancellor, Mr. Flores, Drs. Gerson da Cunha, A. J. da Gama, A. G. Viegas, some ladies, and a large number of the members. The Portuguese Consul-General took the chair as the President of the Institute, and opened the proceedings by an eloquent speech in which he dwelt upon the affection and loyalty of the Goa community to the persons of their Royal Majesties, and how much Portugal appreciated the devotion. He said the day evoked great rejoicing in Portugal and he was happy to note that equal enthusiasm prevailed among the Goan community in Bombay. Portugal had a brilliant past, and he hoped for an equally brilliant future. He dwelt upon the virtues of the King and Queen, and to mark the auspicious occasion he offered a large portrait of His Majesty the King, which he then unveiled.

The inauguration of the portrait was followed by a literary *soiree*. Mrs. Theodolinda Alvares da Gama read a paper on the duties of a mother pointing out the example of the Queen D. Maria Pia. She gave a sketch of the life of the Queen and the virtuous education she had imparted to King D. Carlos. The Rev. C. F. DeSouza read a paper on the house of Braganza, commencing the history from the 15th century, and coming down to King D. Carlos I. He passed in review the different phases through which the country and the Portuguese Monarchy have passed, and showed how the house of Braganza became the reigning house of Portugal. The lecturer was frequently applauded. Dr. A. G. Viegas proposed a vote of thanks to the Portuguese Consul-General for the offer of the portrait, and Mr. Leandro Mascarenhas thanked Mrs. Da Gama and Rev. C. F. de Souza for their excellent papers. Dr. J. A. Da Gama proposed the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman which concluded the proceedings.

The Illustrated London News gives the following list of wills proved with the amount of the personalty in each case:—Mr. George William Allan, of Gorsey Wood, Bournemouth, £110,000; Mr. Manuel del Carril, formerly of the Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, and late of 52, Rue de Chaillott, Paris, £107,000; Mr. William Wrangham, of Epsom, Surrey, £87,000; Mr. George Nairne Aitchison, formerly of Kurrue-a-Rue, near Rokewood, Victoria, Australia, and late of Galabank, Innerleithen, £69,000; Mr. Joseph Ellis, of Hampton Lodge, Brighton, and Monks Balcombe, Essex, £56,000; Miss Eliza Cunliffe Outhwaite, formerly of The Lodge, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorkshire, and late of Rougemont, Exeter, £40,000; Dame Clara Smale, widow of Sir John Smale, of 12, Innerness-terrace, Hyde Park, £37,000; Sir Frederick Aloysius Weld, G.C.M.G., of Chidcock, Dorset, £4,784; Mr. Henry Joseph Buchan, of Wilton House, Southampton, £22,000.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* says:—Hitherto the Household troops have been exempt from provincial and foreign service, but I learn that the authorities have decided that in future they must, with the other portion of the army, take their turn in this duty. This decision is believed in military circles to be another sequel to the Wellington Barracks incident of fifteen months ago.

Over £17,000 has been paid for admission to the Eiffel Tower by visitors since March 22 last. During August the receipts exceeded £4,000.

Herr Emil Treitel, who lost several million marks by speculation in corn some two years ago, is reported to have committed suicide in Berlin on September 5.

The German Emperor has pardoned the wife of General O'Neil, who was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for shooting her husband at Wiesbaden in a fit of jealousy.

Dr. Proust announced in Paris, on Sept. 8, to the Academy of Medicine, that a cholera epidemic was on the rise in the East, and that the deaths ranged from 2,000 to 2,500 a day.

A telegram of 28th instant received from Goa says the political refugees returned to their houses yesterday afternoon after an absence of more than a year. A special train conveyed a deputation of the principal persons to Chandore, where the exiles had halted on their return from Belgaum. Minute guns announced the arrival of the special train with the exiles and the deputation, and as it steamed into the Margaum station *vivas* were raised by more than 15,000 people who had assembled there. Mr. Quadros made a speech of welcome. Eight bands massed played the "Hymn of the Refugees" composed for the occasion. In the evening there was a torch light procession.

From Buenos Ayres the *Standard's* correspondent telegraphs that the House of Deputies has approved the proposal of the Government that there shall be no extention of the Bank moratoria.

The Russian Government is reported to have accepted an invitation of the United States for a conference to discuss the question of establishing an international bureau for exchanging intelligence of mercantile failures.

A change for the worse is reported in the condition of the Queen of Roumania, and King Charles has deferred his departure from Venice. Mdlle. Helene Vacaresco is, it is said, about to retire temporarily into a convent.

The observatory operations on Mont Blanc have been suspended.

"Truth" says:—The Queen will not go to Germany "next summer" but early in April; and the visit will not be "of a little over a fortnight's duration," but it will extend over four weeks. The Queen has no intention whatever of visiting either Berlin or Postdam, as she particularly desires, for private reasons, to avoid going to those places. The idea is that the Queen will pass a week at Stolzenfals, as guest of the Emperor, who, with the Empress, would reside in Coblenz, at the Electoral Palace, during Her Majesty's stay in the Schloss. The Queen would then go to Cronburg, near Homburg, to visit the Empress Frederick, and would afterwards proceed to Darmstadt, and finally, to Coburg, where she has not been for many years. The Queen would be the guest of the Emperor only during her stay at Stolzenfels.

The Emperor William and the King of Saxony have bestowed decorations on most of the generals engaged in the Austrian manœuvres and many of the officers. At a luncheon on September 6 the Archduke Albrecht proposed the health of has Imperial and royal guests and the German army, and the Emperor William said in reply:—I join with my thanks for the words just spoken by your Imperial Highness, my thanks to His Majesty the Emperor for having done me the favour of inviting me to attend the manœuvres of a part of his army. It fills me with true pleasure to stay among brave Austro-Hungarian troops. I raise my glass to His Majesty the Emperor, the Army, to His Imperial Highness the Archduke Albercht, and to the Commanders-in-Chief."

The death of the Hon. Robert Baillie Hamilton, of Langton, took place at Langton House, Berwickshire, on Sept. 5, after a long illness. He was the second son of George, tenth Earl of Haddington, by Georgina, daughter of the late Venerable Archdeacon Robert Markham, and was born in 1828. He entered the army in 1847, serving in the Rifle Brigade during the Kaffir war. He was afterwards in the 6th Foot, and passed from that regiment to the 44th Foot, with which he served in the Crimean campaign in 1854, receiving a medal with three clasps and Turkish and Sardinian medals. He subsequently served in India on the staff of Sir Colin Campbell and General Spencer, and took part in the China war in 1860, and retired as major in 1864.

The *Standard* says:—M. Baross, the Hungarian Minister of Commerce, on September 5, received Colonel Rich, the English Railway Inspector, and Mr. H. B. Harvey, in charge of the Indian mails, in order to discuss with them the proposed new route for the Indian mails via Germany, Austria-Hungary and Salonica. The English Post Office will want six railway-carriages a week for this purpose, and, of course, stipulates for a regular service. Minister Baross promised every support in his power, and the English delegates are now going on to Salonica, which, in the event of the arrangement being carried out, would eventually acquire great importance, taking the place hitherto filled by Brindisi as the extreme European port of arrival and departure for the mails for India, Australia, China, Egypt and Eastern Africa.

During the last five years (says *The World*) the new Lord Dartmouth has acted as special House of Commons reporter to the Queen, a duty which was formerly always undertaken by the Leader of the House. It was his business to dispatch two or three telegrams every evening to Her Majesty, giving a *precis* of the proceedings in Parliament, and in addition to this, the Queen usually received a sort of news-letter either from Lord Lewisham or from Mr. Smith. The parliamentary reports which were sent by Lord Beaconsfield to the Queen, when he was Leader of the House of Commons during Lord Derby's administrations—and which are all preserved among Her Majesty's political correspondence at Buckingham Palace—are full of bright and vivacious criticisms, both of the manner and the matter of the principal speakers of those days.

The death of a niece and pupil of the famous Taglioni recalls the circumstance that that celebrated dancer's great rival, Duvernay, is still alive, in the person of an aged gentlewoman, the widow of a wealthy Cambridgeshire squire. Barham introduces the names of the two public favorites into "The Execution," where he makes my Lord Tomnoddy lament that—

"Maliban's dead, Duvernay's fled,
Taglioni has not yet arrived in her stead."

Within the last few years the surviving *ecdanseuse* has distinguished herself by erecting a magnificent church for the benefit of her Catholic co-religionists in Cambridge. The building, which is imposingly situated close to "Parker's Piece," was consecrated only the other day.

Of the distress in the Government of Kasan M. Filomanoff, a Russian priest, gives the following account: "On my round through the village of Naredy I met within half an hour sixteen persons who were struggling with death, and one old woman died before my eyes. Most of these starving people had not seen bread for more than a week. With ashen countenance and dim eyes they looked at me, some of them not having strength to lift up their hands to beg for bread. The further I went through the village the more misery I saw. Many of the pale, emaciated objects started straight before them, resigned. Others behaved like madmen, and in their desperation rushed from one place to another, gesticulating and screaming: 'Bread, bread, don't let us die!' The mothers, many of whom have seen their children die of hunger, never cease wailing. All the catables in the village had long since been devoured, and their sole sustenance for a fornight had been limetree leaves, crushed in mortars, and made into a sort of porridge. The famine made such progress during last week that in one place alone out of 150 families 47 have died out."

A writer in the New York *Critic*, discussing some sides of the late Mr. Russell Lowell's character, says:—There was never a less mercenary author than Mr. Lowell. We doubt that he wrote a single line, in the whole course of his life, merely for the sake of the money it would bring him in. One may say that his circumstances placed him above the necessity of "writing for money," and so perhaps in his later years, they did; but it is equally true that the offers he received were such that he must have been either very rich (which he was not), or very indifferent to money, to decline them. I understand that *Harper's* offered him £1,000 for six articles—none of which were ever written; and that the *Century* offered him £200 for each of as many essays as he would write; and he wrote but one. To go from great sums to small, when the *Critic* offered him £20 for the MS. of a part of his hastily-prepared opening address at one of the author's readings in this city, every word of which might have been taken down by a reporter and printed without impropriety the next morning, he merely said, firmly, but with a polite smile, "I cannot bring myself to part with it." He probably knew that, if printed, it would be permanently preserved, and did not care to have it go down to prosterity with his more considered work.

THE STEAMER RUTHENIA.

Competition in the Eastern trade has now reached such a fine point, writes the *Liverpool Journal of Commerce*, that a combined cargo and passenger steamer, fitted to meet all modern requirements, and equipped with every conceivable convenience, must necessarily be a work of infinite labour and of exceedingly great interest both to the mercantile and general communities. The steamer Ruthenia, built to the order of Messrs. D. and C. MacIver, of Liverpool, by Sir W. Armstrong, Mitchell, and Co., of Newcastle, and which was on Saturday taken for her trial trip on the Tyne, is the latest, and, it may safely be said, up to the present, the most perfect specimen of this type of steamer yet afloat, and, if the opinions of the independent experts given at the trial may count for anything, Messrs. MacIver's new vessel, taking its size and requirements into account, would for general fitness and appearance be extremely hard to surpass. The Ruthenia is a steel twin-screw passenger and cargo steamer. The ship is lit throughout by electricity, the installation having been entirely performed by Messrs. J. H. Holmes and Co., and consists of 230 incandescent lamps of sixteen-candle power each, together with a series of fourteen cargo clusters for the hold and the Suez Canal plant, this last comprising a large twenty-inch projector and cage, for lowering in the bows of the ship, the arc light in connection being of 12,000 candle power; and a second arc lamp for the rigging, the candle-power being 4,000. The current is supplied by a dynamo driven by a pair of direct-acting engines, the voltage being 65, and the amperes supplied 300. The ship has been wired on the single wire system, the hull being used for earth; and a special series of comparative compass tests was made on board during the trial, the result proving that absolutely no appreciable difference was noticeable in the compasses. Mr. Holmes, who was on board, also expressed himself strongly of opinion that where single wiring was done properly in the neighbourhood of the compasses there was not the slightest effect produced.

So much has been and is being done in the way of passenger accomodation that a great deal of interest attaches to the latest production of this kind of work. There is saloon and berth accommodation for 66 first-class passengers only, and although little or nothing has yet been said about the ship, and she has not been even advertised, we believe that the list for her first Indian voyage has been full for some considerable time past. The passenger space is all amidships and forward of the engine, and the noticeable feature of the arrangement is the evident and careful attention which has been given to the very important matters in Eastern voyages of light and air, and their corollaries of roominess and coolness. Apparently, nothing which ingenuity could devise or experience suggest has been omitted, and the most trifling details bear the same impress of attention to passengers' comfort and convenience as the general plan and effect does to the luxury and perfection of the arrangements. The hurricane deck, which has